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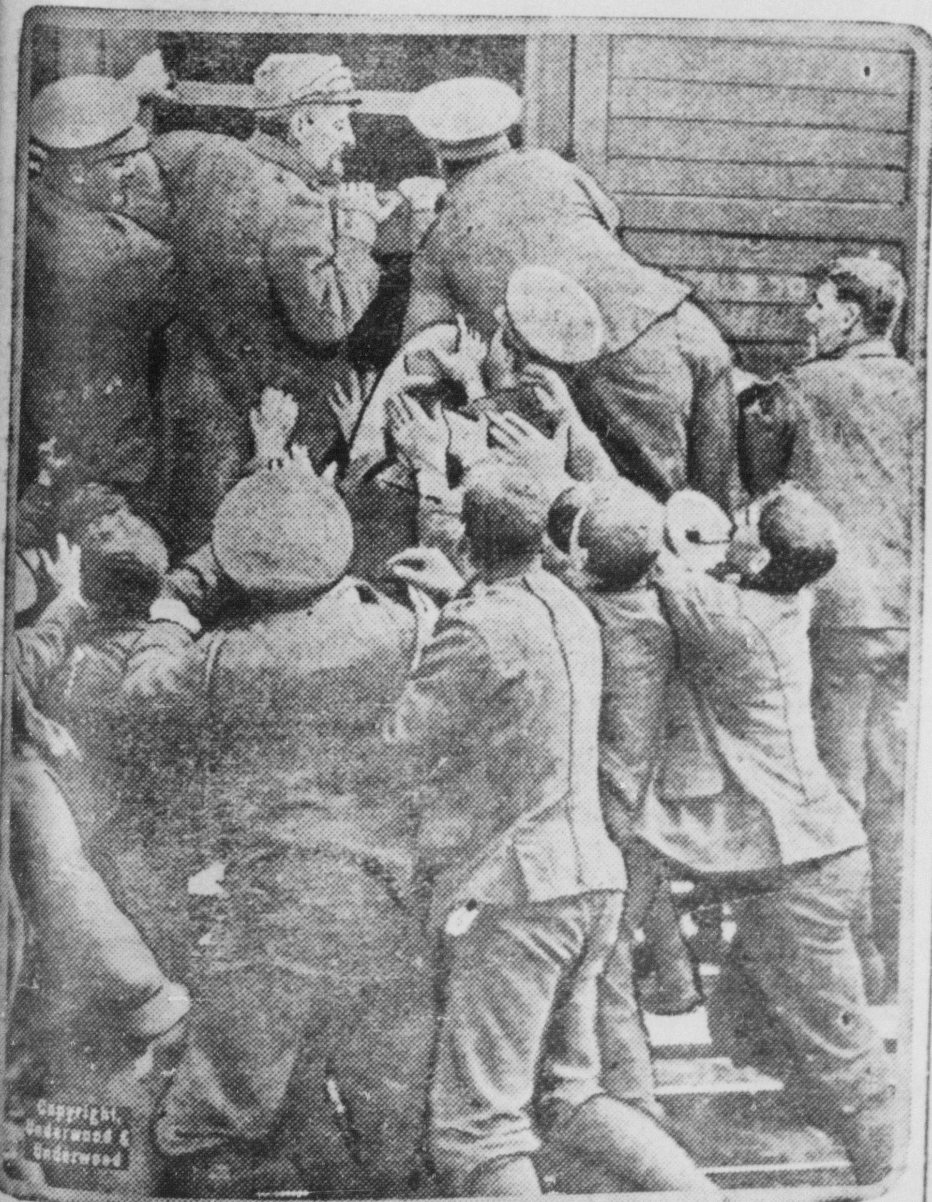
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Aside from reviewing the provisions of the new bank law the steps by which it was put into operation, the Comptroller makes some recommendations for new legislation. They are:

An amendment to require uniform by-laws for national banks. In that connection the Comptroller declares many bank directors fail to direct and says any director who does not attend to a majority of board meetings in a year should be ineligible for re-election.

An amendment to permit signatures on national bank notes to be printed instead of made with pen and ink, which would permit the bills to be washed and restored to circulation.

That National banks be required to limit their deposits to ten times their combined capital and surplus.

That the Comptroller be empowered to remove, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, any director or officer of a national bank, guilty of violating any of the more important provisions of the bank law and direct that suit be brought against them in the name of the bank to recover for the results of any malfeasance in office.

Of the Federal Reserve act and what it is expected to accomplish for

the finance and commerce of the country the Comptroller says:

"The Federal reserve act is designed not only to cure weaknesses and defects of the currency system under which we have struggled, and sometimes staggered, in the past, as we have outgrown the conditions and passed beyond the circumstances which it was especially provided to meet, but to offer to the people of this country many new advantages and opportunities, while emancipating business from many evils, difficulties and troubles with which it has been burdened and from which it has found no escape."

At some length the Comptroller recounts the activities of governmental agencies to aid the financial and business world during the stress at the outbreak of the European war. He covers practically the same ground as Secretary McAdoo did in his report to Congress. The remainder of the Comptroller's report is given over to statistics.

There were 26,765 banks reporting to state and federal officers in the United States at the close of business on June 30. Those banks, including all kinds, had aggregate resources of \$26,971,398,031, showing an increase of more than \$1,200,000,000 in the year. There were 772 more banks reporting than the year previous. The banks showed loans and discounts amounting to \$15,288,357,284 with individual deposits subject to check without notice amounting to \$9,539,573,744. They held gold coin and gold certificates totalling more than \$912,000,000. Within the year ended October 31, 1914, the Comptroller says, 319 applications were received from persons wishing to organize national banks. Of these 226 were approved.

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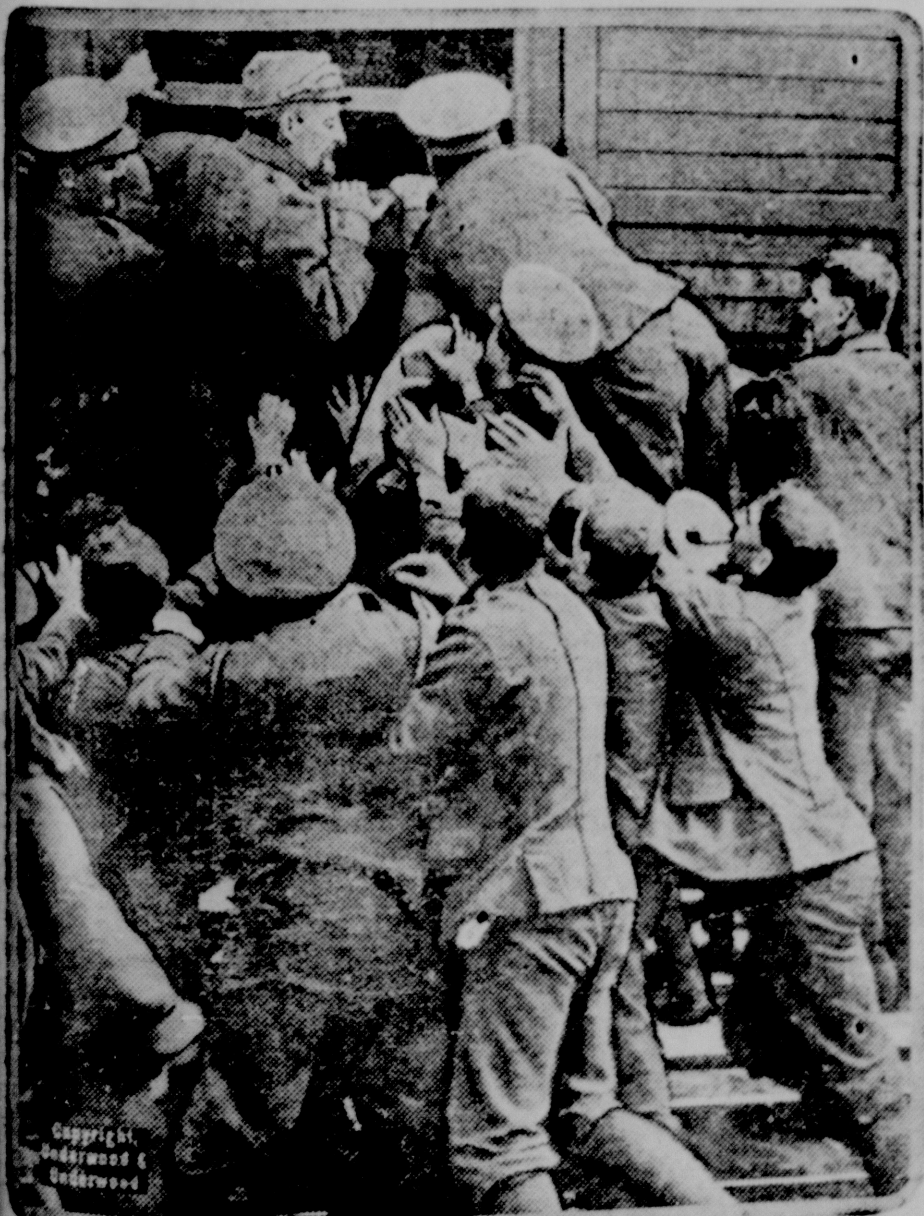
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Victims Hunting in Niagara River When Fired Upon by a Squad of Troops Guarding Public Works Along the Stream—Canadian Authorities Displaying Activity in Getting at the Real Facts.

Buffalo, Dec. 29.—One hundred and fifty members of the Smith family signed a petition asking the state department at Washington to make a thorough investigation of the killing of Walter Smith, 21, by Canadian soldiers. The petition was circulated by Henry Smith, father of the Buffalo youth, who died the first local victim of the European war.

While the petition was being circulated a telegram from Washington announced that Congressman Charles B. Smith of this city already had appealed to the state department for an investigation.

Charles Dorsch, twenty-two, companion of Smith, rested comfortably in a local hospital. His arm was shattered by a Canadian bullet. Smith was shot squarely between the eyes. The Canadian authorities displayed activity in getting at the real facts, and an inquest was begun at Fort Erie and will be continued until Wednesday. Members of the Forty-fourth Welland and Lincoln infantry, to which command the three soldiers who fired belonged, were cautioned by militia officers to make no statements.

The soldiers fired on the American youths, who were duck shooting in an open rowboat in the Niagara river. The boat was in toward the Canadian shore when Chief of Police Delaney is alleged to have called to the hunters to come ashore under arrest. According to the Canadian story the hunters did not heed Delaney's command and he ran to the quarters of the soldiers and later brought the squad that did the shooting.

The Canadian militia has been

keyed to a highly nervous state by unwarranted reports that public works along the frontier were to be dynamited by enemies. It is alleged that the two Americans were violating the Canadian game laws.

Dorsch told this story of the shooting at the hospital: "We were in the river, but the shooting was no good and we had begun to work our way down stream. I got on a grounder—a cake of ice stuck in the river bed—and the strong current carried Smith and the boat down stream. Suddenly three or four, maybe five, soldiers and a lot of people appeared running on the bank about 600 yards away. The soldiers began to shoot, but I did not think they were shooting at us until bullets began to spatter on the ice all around. Then I realized that I was a target and held up my hands. I thought to myself that if shot by a bullet I would fall on the ice. My partner was trying hard to make land and he got close enough to take me in the boat. Three seconds later something ripped through my arm. As I fell I saw my partner double up, but I did not know he was dead until later."

Canadians Will Probe Shooting. Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 29.—The department of militia and defense will appoint a board to investigate the shooting of two American citizens by Canadian soldiers at Fort Erie, on the Canadian border. This was officially announced.

WOULD HEAR MR. GARRISON

Washington, Dec. 29.—No further advice was received at the war department from Governor Harrison at Manila regarding the disturbances caused by Filipino political agitators. The governor's account gave the impression that the disturbances reported amounted to nothing. The question was raised here as to why so many arrests are being made in the islands, as Governor Harrison reported, if the disturbances are of no consequence.

Secretary Garrison has been invited to appear before the senate committee on the Philippines, which is holding hearings on the Philippine bill. He has also been invited to send to the committee any information he may have as to the alleged uprising of insurgents in the Philippines.

SENATOR'S DAUGHTER KILLED BY BOULDER

Denver, Dec. 29.—Word reached here from Georgetown, Colo., that a boulder weighing a ton detached itself from a slide of rock rushing down the Republican mountain, crashed into the residence of State Senator Barney O'Connell and killed his daughter, Sarah O'Connell, known as the prettiest girl in Georgetown. Mrs. O'Connell, sleeping beside her daughter, was slightly injured. The rock demolished a large part of the house. Three other houses in the path of the slide were wrecked, one of these being the home of Mrs. Place, where it tore through the roof and ceiling and buried her seven-year-old son under a mass of plastering. The boy escaped serious injury.

PYTHIAN SISTERS.

Regular meeting of Washington Temple No. 380, Tuesday evening, December 29th at 7 o'clock.

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STATE TEACHERS TO HOLD MEETING

Columbus, Dec. 29.—Between 1,500 and 2,000 teachers are expected here this week to attend the annual winter meeting of the Ohio State Teachers' association, which opened here today. The meeting will last until Thursday. It is the first meeting of the association since the consolidation of the various teachers' organizations of the state last winter. The main point of interest in the meeting this year will be the discussion of the new school code, which has now been in operation long enough to allow the formation of opinions on its merits. It is expected that new features of the code may be suggested. A statewide pension system for teachers will also be discussed.

Senator-elect Warren G. Harding will address the teachers tonight, his theme being, "The Duty of the State in Training Its Citizens."

A BIBLE FOR EVERY SAILOR

New York, Dec. 29.—A Bible house is being planned for the Pacific entrance to the Panama canal. The building, to cost \$30,000, will be erected by the American Bible society in Bilboa. The purpose of the Bible house is to distribute to every sailor on every ship entering or leaving the canal a Bible printed in the individual's own language. As soon as the site is definitely decided upon, the work on the building will be rushed and the first shipment of 100,000 Bibles printed in 127 different languages will be sent.

UNCLE SAM SENDS NOTICE

Washington, Dec. 29.—The United States government dispatched a long note to Great Britain insisting upon an early improvement of the treatment of American commerce by the British fleet. It gave warning that much feeling had been aroused in this country and that public criticism was generally over unwarranted interference with the legitimate foreign trade of the United States.

The document, constituting the strongest representation on this subject made by the United States to any of the belligerents since the outbreak of the war, was cabled to Ambassador Page, to be formally presented to Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary.

To Change Umbrella Handles. Sometimes a person would like to change an expensive umbrella handle to another umbrella and fasten it on solid. This can be done by cleaning out the hole left in the handle from the old rod and filling the hole with powdered sulphur. Place the handle in a solid upright position and after heating the umbrella rod red hot push the rod down into the hole containing the sulphur. The hot rod fuses the sulphur, and when cool it will hold the rod solid. This method may be applied to fastening rods into stone, iron or wood.—Popular Mechanics.

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Ohio Republican Legislators Select Officers.

RIVAL WINGS DIVIDE HONORS

Conover Nominated For Speaker of the House and Howard Named For President Pro Tem. of the Senate. Maynard Wins Clerkship, and Colonel Blenkner Lands In His Old Place—Other Nominations.

Columbus, Dec. 29.—Honors of victory were borne away by both sides at the Republican legislative caucuses, at which Charles D. Conover of Champaign county was nominated for speaker of the house on the first ballot and Charles J. Howard of Belmont was named for president pro tem. of the senate by acclamation. Harry M. Daugherty, having early espoused the candidacy of Senator Howard, is credited with winning the senate contest, while the allies, led by Peter W. Durr of Cincinnati, Attorney General-elect Edward C. Turner and State Chairman Edwin Jones, achieved an anti-Daugherty victory in the house caucus.

The speakership contest ended quickly when W. O. Jackson of Clark county, the first candidate to enter and long in the lead, withdrew, as did all of the dark horses except Brown, who thought he had a chance. Jackson, though beaten for speaker, carried off the next honors, for Frank E. Whittemore of Akron was chosen speaker pro tem. and floor leader, and John P. Maynard of Lima won the house clerkship. Both were on the Jackson slate. Maynard will appoint one of his rivals, Edward W. Hughes of Blanchester, assistant clerk.

Other nominations were: Journal clerk, C. E. Spring of Paulding; message clerk, Elton M. Kile of Madison; engrossing clerk, Calvin W. Reynolds of Franklin; enrolling clerk, Charles E. Harper of Morgan; recording clerk, Mrs. Ella M. Scriven of Summit; sergeant-at-arms, Dr. Alfred Robinson of Lawrence; first assistant, John D. Thomas of Athens; second assistant, John C. Griggs of Washington; third assistant, Colonel Fred Blenkner of Franklin.

Charles D. Conover is thirty-three years old. He will be the youngest speaker since 1899, when Harry C. Mason of Cleveland wielded the house gavel. With his wife and son, Conover lives at Kings Creek. The house caucus was presided over by Dr. Van S. Deaton of Miami.

Declaration by Howard that Daugherty would have no influence over him as party leader of the senate, and by Conover that he was wholly independent of State Chairman Jones, convinced members that bossism had been a bogey cry and that the organizations of the two branches determined upon would be independent.

While the house Republicans were organizing, the senate Republicans also met in secret caucus and chose Senator C. J. Howard of Belmont county president pro tem.; W. E. Halley of Darke county, clerk, and Frank Ackerman, sergeant-at-arms. Howard was originally Daugherty's choice for president pro tem. He was unopposed in the caucus.

SON OF CURATOR DIES OF WOUNDS

Paris, Dec. 29.—Charles Ajalbert, only son of Jean Ajalbert, curator of the chateau of the Malmalson, died of wounds received in battle.

Ruskin's Roast Beef.

During a visit to Matlock in 1871 Ruskin was seized with an attack of internal inflammation, which nearly carried him off. Mrs. Arthur Severn, who nursed him, records that at the crisis of this illness "he hungered, to our horror, for a slice of cold roast beef. It was late at night, there was none in the hotel, and Albert Goodwin went off to get some anywhere he could. At last at an eating house in the town he discovered some and came back triumphant with it wrapped in paper. Mr. Ruskin enjoyed his late supper thoroughly. Though we anxiously waited till morning for a result, it had done no harm, and to everybody's surprise he recovered."—London Spectator.

A Wise Selection.

Grubbs—How do you like my new umbrella? Stubbs—Fine, fine! You seem to have picked up something good.—Richmond Dispatch

The blood more stirs to rouse a lion than to start a hare.—Shakespeare.



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OPERATIONS IN THE WEST

London, Dec. 29.—The French and German reports agree that in the west the Germans have captured a section of trenches near Hollebeke, south of Ypres. The French assert that the Germans gave up trenches on the first line, to the extent of 800 or 900 yards, in the Lena region, farther east, while unsuccessful demonstrations have been made from both sides at various points along the line.

ALASKA'S SEAWEED.

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American Youths Shot Down By Canadian Soldiers.

ONE DEAD; OTHER HIT IN ARM

Victims Hunting In Niagara River When Fired Upon by a Squad of Troops Guarding Public Works Along the Stream—Canadian Authorities Displaying Activity In Getting at the Real Facts.

Buffalo, Dec. 29.—One hundred and fifty members of the Smith family signed a petition asking the state department at Washington to make a thorough investigation of the killing of Walter Smith, 21, by Canadian soldiers. The petition was circulated by Henry Smith, father of the Buffalo youth, who died the first local victim of the European war.

While the petition was being circulated a telegram from Washington announced that Congressman Charles B. Smith of this city already had appealed to the state department for an investigation.

Charles Dorsch, twenty-two, companion of Smith, rested comfortably in a local hospital. His arm was shattered by a Canadian bullet. Smith was shot squarely between the eyes. The Canadian authorities displayed activity in getting at the real facts, and an inquest was begun at Port Erie and will be continued until Wednesday. Members of the Forty-fourth Welland and Lincoln infantry, to which command the three soldiers who fired belonged, were cautioned by militia officers to make no statements.

The soldiers fired on the American youths, who were duck shooting in an open rowboat in the Niagara river. The boat was in toward the Canadian shore when Chief of Police Delaney is alleged to have called to the hunters to come ashore under arrest. According to the Canadian story the hunters did not heed Delaney's command and he ran to the quarters of the soldiers and later brought the squad that did the shooting.

The Canadian militia has been

keyed to a highly nervous state by unwarranted reports that public works along the frontier were to be dynamited by enemies. It is alleged that the two Americans were violating the Canadian game laws.

Dorsch told this story of the shooting at the hospital: "We were in the river, but the shooting was no good and we had begun to work our way down stream. I got on a grounder—(a cake of ice stuck in the river bed)—and the strong current carried Smith and the boat down stream. Suddenly three or four, maybe five, soldiers and a lot of people appeared running on the bank about 600 yards away. The soldiers began to shoot, but I did not think they were shooting at us until bullets began to spatter on the ice all around. Then I realized that I was a target and held up my hands. I thought to myself that if shot by a bullet I would fall on the ice. My partner was trying hard to make land and he got close enough to take me in the boat. Three seconds later something ripped through my arm. As I fell I saw my partner double up, but I did not know he was dead until later."

Canadians Will Probe Shooting. Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 29.—The department of militia and defense will appoint a board to investigate the shooting of two American citizens by Canadian soldiers at Port Erie, on the Canadian border. This was officially announced.

WOULD HEAR MR. GARRISON

Washington, Dec. 29.—No further advice was received at the war department from Governor Harrison at Manila regarding the disturbances caused by Filipino political agitators. The governor's account gave the impression that the disturbances reported amounted to nothing. The question was raised here as to why so many arrests are being made in the islands, as Governor Harrison reported, if the disturbances are of no consequence.

Secretary Garrison has been invited to appear before the senate committee on the Philippines, which is holding hearings on the Philippine bill. He has also been invited to send to the committee any information he may have as to the alleged uprising of insurgents in the Philippines.

SENATOR'S DAUGHTER KILLED BY BOULDER

Denver, Dec. 29.—Word reached here from Georgetown, Colo., that a boulder weighing a ton detached itself from a slide of rock rushing down the Republican mountain, crashed into the residence of State Senator Barney O'Connell and killed his daughter, Sarah O'Connell, known as the prettiest girl in Georgetown. Mrs. O'Connell, sleeping beside her daughter, was slightly injured. The rock demolished a large part of the house. Three other houses in the path of the slide were wrecked, one of these being the home of Mrs. Place, where it tore through the roof and ceiling and buried her seven-year-old son under a mass of plastering. The boy escaped serious injury.

PYTHIAN SISTERS.
Regular meeting of Washington Temple No. 380, Tuesday evening, December 29th at 7 o'clock.
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STATE TEACHERS TO HOLD MEETING

Columbus, Dec. 29.—Between 1,500 and 2,000 teachers are expected here this week to attend the annual winter meeting of the Ohio State Teachers' association, which opened here today. The meeting will last until Thursday. It is the first meeting of the association since the consolidation of the various teachers' organizations of the state last winter. The main point of interest in the meeting this year will be the discussion of the new school code, which has now been in operation long enough to allow the formation of opinions on its merits. It is expected that new features of the code may be suggested. A statewide pension system for teachers will also be discussed.

Senator-elect Warren G. Harding will address the teachers tonight, his theme being, "The Duty of the State in Training Its Citizens."

A BIBLE FOR EVERY SAILOR

New York, Dec. 29.—A Bible house is being planned for the Pacific entrance to the Panama canal. The building, to cost \$30,000, will be erected by the American Bible society in Bilboa. The purpose of the Bible house is to distribute to every sailor on every ship entering or leaving the canal a Bible printed in the individual's own language. As soon as the site is definitely decided upon, the work on the building will be rushed and the first shipment of 100,000 Bibles printed in 127 different languages will be sent.

UNCLE SAM SENDS NOTICE

Washington, Dec. 29.—The United States government dispatched a long note to Great Britain insisting upon an early improvement of the treatment of American commerce by the British fleet. It gave warning that much feeling had been aroused in this country and that public criticism was generally over unwarranted interference with the legitimate foreign trade of the United States.

The document, constituting the strongest representation on this subject made by the United States to any of the belligerents since the outbreak of the war, was cabled to Ambassador Page, to be formally presented to Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary.

To Change Umbrella Handles.
Sometimes a person would like to change an expensive umbrella handle to another umbrella and fasten it on solid. This can be done by cleaning out the hole left in the handle from the old rod and filling the hole with powdered sulphur. Place the handle in a solid upright position and after heating the umbrella rod red hot push the rod down into the hole containing the sulphur. The hot rod fuses the sulphur, and when cool it will hold the rod solid. This method may be applied to fastening rods into stone, iron or wood.—Popular Mechanics.

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HOUSE AND SENATE ARE ORGANIZED

Ohio Republican Legislators Select Officers.

RIVAL WINGS DIVIDE HONORS

Conover Nominated For Speaker of the House and Howard Named For President Pro Tem. of the Senate. Maynard Wins Clerkship, and Colonel Blenkner Lands In His Old Place—Other Nominations.

Columbus, Dec. 29.—Honors of victory were borne away by both sides at the Republican legislative caucuses, at which Charles D. Conover of Champaign county was nominated for speaker of the house on the first ballot and Charles J. Howard of Belmont was named for president pro tem. of the senate by acclamation. Harry M. Daugherty, having early espoused the candidacy of Senator Howard, is credited with winning the senate contest, while the allies, led by Peter W. Durr of Cincinnati, Attorney General-elect Edward C. Turner and State Chairman Edwin Jones, achieved an anti-Daugherty victory in the house caucus.

The speakership contest ended quickly when W. O. Jackson of Clark county, the first candidate to enter and long in the lead, withdrew, as did all of the dark horses except Brown, who thought he had a chance.

Jackson, though beaten for speaker, carried off the next honors, for Frank E. Whittemore of Akron was chosen speaker pro tem. and floor leader, and John P. Maynard of Lima won the house clerkship. Both were on the Jackson slate. Maynard will appoint one of his rivals, Edward W. Hughes of Blanchester, assistant clerk.

Other nominations were: Journal clerk, C. E. Spring of Paulding; message clerk, Elton M. Kile of Madison; engrossing clerk, Calvin W. Reynolds of Franklin; enrolling clerk, Charles E. Harper of Morgan; recording clerk, Mrs. Ella M. Scriven of Summit; sergeant-at-arms, Dr. Alfred Robinson of Lawrence; first assistant, John D. Thomas of Athens; second assistant, John C. Griggs of Washington; third assistant, Colonel Fred Blenkner of Franklin.

Charles D. Conover is thirty-three years old. He will be the youngest speaker since 1899, when Harry C. Mason of Cleveland wielded the house gavel. With his wife and son, Conover lives at Kings Creek. The house caucus was presided over by Dr. Van S. Deaton of Miami.

Declaration by Howard that Daugherty would have no influence over him as party leader of the senate, and by Conover that he was wholly independent of State Chairman Jones, convinced members that bossism had been a bogey cry and that the organizations of the two branches determined upon would be independent.

While the house Republicans were organizing, the senate Republicans also met in secret caucus and chose Senator C. J. Howard of Belmont county president pro tem.; W. E. Halley of Darke county, clerk, and Frank Ackerman, sergeant-at-arms. Howard was originally Daugherty's choice for president pro tem. He was unopposed in the caucus.

SON OF CURATOR DIES OF WOUNDS

Paris, Dec. 29.—Charles Ajalabert, only son of Jean Ajalabert, curator of the chateau of the Malmalson, died of wounds received in battle.

Ruskin's Roast Beef.
During a visit to Matlock in 1871 Ruskin was seized with an attack of internal inflammation, which nearly carried him off. Mrs. Arthur Severn, who nursed him, records that at the crisis of this illness "he hungered, to our horror, for a slice of cold roast beef. It was late at night, there was none in the hotel, and Albert Goodwin went off to get some anywhere he could. At last at an eating house in the town he discovered some and came back triumphant with it wrapped in paper. Mr. Ruskin enjoyed his late supper thoroughly. Though we anxiously waited till morning for a result, it had done no harm, and to everybody's surprise he recovered."—London Spectator.

A Wise Selection.
Grubbs—How do you like my new umbrella? Stubbs—Fine, fine! You seem to have picked up something good.—Richmond Dispatch

The blood more stir to rouse a lion than to start a hare.—Shakespeare.



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OPERATIONS IN THE WEST

London, Dec. 29.—The French and German reports agree that in the west the Germans have captured a section of trenches near Hollebeke, south of Ypres. The French assert that the Germans gave up trenches on the first line, to the extent of 800 or 900 yards, in the Lena region, farther east, while unsuccessful demonstrations have been made from both sides at various points along the line.

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A Plan That Bears Investigation

The electric traffic squad, installed in Cleveland, Ohio, but a short time ago, is eliciting considerable interest in this era when the problem of traffic control appears to be more and more demanding the attention of municipal authorities.

The great change in the manipulation of traffic since horse-drawn vehicles have been supplanted by the motor demands additional protection in traffic regulations.

A recent copy of the "Engineering News" calls attention to the attempt Cleveland is making to cope with traffic demands in the most modern and complete manner by the installing of an electric traffic-control system.

According to the information of "The News", the system is operated practically the same as a railway crossing, although there are modifications in the apparatus itself to suit street conditions. It is estimated that traffic can be handled 20 per cent faster than by a policeman in the street.

"Electric signal lights are placed on the right-hand side of each street, facing oncoming vehicles. The switch controlling the lights is operated by a traffic operator in a booth and the switch is so interlocked that it is impossible to give conflicting signals.

The sides of the booth are glass, enabling the officer to see out on all sides.

A red light signal is shown on the near corner of the crossing street and the green light on the far corner, instead of the method of railway practice, having both lights on the same pole.

A fire-alarm signaling instrument, connected to the fire department headquarters, is installed in the officer's booth so that he is informed when it is necessary to clear the passage for fire apparatus.

On these occasions the officer closes an emergency control switch, which sounds an alarm bell and shows red lights on all signals. He is then free to leave his booth and give his attention to the street."

It is claimed that one policeman, in his observation station, may direct single-handed all the traffic at a busy Cleveland street crossing.

In case of a fire he may, with a turn of the hand, stop all traffic, and clear the way for the fire apparatus.

If Cleveland tests out the new electric traffic-control system with success, it will undoubtedly be installed in other large cities and, consequently, its operation is being carefully watched.

Any plan that expedites traffic 20 per cent and also tends to additional safety is too good a thing not to bear investigation, and if it proves out, imitation.

Railroads Need Fair Treatment Under Public Regulation

By SAMUEL REA, President of the Pennsylvania Railroad



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Slow Promotions In the Navy a Detriment to the Service

By Rear Admiral VICTOR BLUE, Chief of Bureau of Navigation



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FAILURE in the last decade to protect the railroads and railroad investors has at last produced a lack of confidence in public regulation, and we now know that through the weakness of the railroads the whole country is suffering.

The inherent weakness of the present situation is that we as a people seem to have assumed that the present railroads and their equipment and facilities are complete and are sufficient for present and future needs and

that the chief function of public regulation is to curtail their revenues, increase their expenses and lessen the margin of return. IN THIS GROWING COUNTRY THE PRESENT RAILROADS ARE FAR FROM ADEQUATE, AND THEREFORE THE POLICY OF REPRESSION IS BOUND TO BRING, IF IT HAS NOT BROUGHT ALREADY, A DAY OF RECKONING.

PUBLIC OPINION IS NOW CONVINCED, I FEEL, THAT THE RAILROADS ARE ENTITLED TO MORE EQUITABLE TREATMENT UNDER PUBLIC REGULATION.

THERE are today in the navy 1,881 line officers. Of these 793 are above the rank of lieutenant, junior grade, and 1,088 are of or below that rank. The condition is becoming worse each year, as additional classes of ensigns from Annapolis, which average about 160 each, enter the service.

The junior ensigns of the class of 1915 cannot expect to be promoted to lieutenant commander under such conditions under forty years, or at a time when they will have reached the statutory retirement age of sixty-two. In other words, all the officers in the service fit for duty would be junior lieutenants and ensigns.

ABOUT 50 PER CENT OF THE THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-ONE LIEUTENANTS ARE NOW PERFORMING DUTY WHICH NORMALLY SHOULD BE PERFORMED BY LIEUTENANT COMMANDERS, WHILE ABOUT 10 PER CENT ARE PERFORMING WATCH DUTY IN THE FLEET WHICH SHOULD BE THE NORMAL DUTY OF THE GRADE.

Poetry For Today

GOD WAITS.

Christmas! And millions of shattered, blood-soaked men
In stiffening rows, where Death stalks ceaselessly;
The tide of slaughters ebbs and flows again
From filling trench to trench—
God, do You see?

Wickedest tragedy the world has ever known;
Murder insensate, raging without fear;
Out of fierce hate, "Our cause is just, alone!"
Each Christian nation shrieks—
God, do You hear?

The coming ages, bowed beneath this crime,
Shall pay the debt, so monstrous, so unfair,
And aying, rage against the mad, mad time
When men thought naught but "kill"—God, do You care?

The Silent Power that guides the universe
In which our war-fraught sphere is but a dot,
Can neither hear nor sense the futile curse
Impotent Hate releases with each shot.

Hold fast this truth: Until man's thought be clean
And born in Love instead of flesh-desires,
There will be hell on earth. These days but mean
God waits—full well He knows what man requires!
—Everard Jack Appleton.

Weather Report

Washington, Dec. 29.—Ohio—Rain Tuesday; Wednesday snow or rain and colder.
Illinois and Indiana—Rain Tuesday; Wednesday fair, with cold wave
Tennessee and Kentucky—Rain Tuesday; Wednesday fair and colder.
West Virginia—Rain and warmer Tuesday; Wednesday rain or snow and colder.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Observations of the United States weather bureau taken at 7 p. m. Monday:

	Temp.	Weather.
New York	33	Cloudy
Boston	32	Cloudy
Buffalo	32	Cloudy
Washington	34	Cloudy
Columbus	34	Clear
Chicago	38	Cloudy
St. Louis	38	Cloudy
St. Paul	20	Clear
Los Angeles	56	Clear
New Orleans	60	Rain
Tampa	62	Cloudy
Seattle	42	Cloudy

Weather Forecast.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Indications for tomorrow:
Ohio—Snow or rain; colder.

WHAT IS FEAR?

A Feeling Based on the Instinct of Self Preservation.

That well known investigator of psychological abstractions, M. Fernandez Mazade, has attracted much attention by a discussion of the query, "What is fear?" The famous psychological playwright, Alfred Capus, who has dealt with the human emotion with such fidelity in his masterpieces, writes:

"In general, I think that when there is an accident or an illness one has not a sufficient perception of the peril to have the feeling of fear. Fear implies a consciousness of danger and the refusal or moral impossibility to face it. Fear consists in capitulating to the instinct of self preservation."

M. Victor Marguerite says: "Fear is a physical trouble much more than a feeling" and can ultimately be overcome by force of will. M. Alfred Meziere of the French academy considers that fear is caused by some unexpected danger. M. Pouchet of the Academy of Medicine doubts whether any man has ever been quite free of fear for himself or for others.

M. Sicard, who is a professor at the Faculty of Medicine, considers fear or courage to be the result of temperament, training and thought. Fear can be partially eradicated by reasoning and education, but it will never be overcome in its most acute form—namely, the instinct of self preservation. The conclusion is that it is far from being unanimously admitted that fear is a ridiculous malady.—Philadelphia North American.

Time's Changes.

Time makes many changes. When you were eighteen if somebody had told you that at forty you'd be taking dancing lessons you'd have laughed in his face.—Detroit Free Press.

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SHE SPOILED HIS JOKE.

It is No Wonder That Some Men Lose Their Tempers.

Busby—I see th' Turks have been kicking up th' sand around the Suez canal.

Mrs. B. (faintly interested)—Some religious ceremony?

Busby—No-o-o! It's war. They're fighting. The report from Berlin says they've licked th' British army to a frazzle. It looks as if the canal would fall into th' Turks' hands.

Mrs. B. (calmly)—I can't see what good it would do them.

Busby (leading up to his climax)—Why, they'd loot it.

Mrs. B. (innocently)—Of what?

Busby (triumphantly)—Of the hardware. They'd take the locks, of course.

Ha, ha, ha!

A brief silence ensues.

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A Plan That Bears Investigation

The electric traffic squad, installed in Cleveland, Ohio, but a short time ago, is eliciting considerable interest in this era when the problem of traffic control appears to be more and more demanding the attention of municipal authorities.

The great change in the manipulation of traffic since horse-drawn vehicles have been supplanted by the motor demands additional protection in traffic regulations.

A recent copy of the "Engineering News" calls attention to the attempt Cleveland is making to cope with traffic demands in the most modern and complete manner by the installing of an electric traffic-control system.

According to the information of "The News", the system is operated practically the same as a railway crossing, although there are modifications in the apparatus itself to suit street conditions. It is estimated that traffic can be handled 20 per cent faster than by a policeman in the street.

"Electric signal lights are placed on the right-hand side of each street, facing oncoming vehicles. The switch controlling the lights is operated by a traffic operator in a booth and the switch is so interlocked that it is impossible to give conflicting signals.

The sides of the booth are glass, enabling the officer to see out on all sides.

A red light signal is shown on the near corner of the crossing street and the green light on the far corner, instead of the method of railway practice, having both lights on the same pole.

A fire-alarm signaling instrument, connected to the fire department headquarters, is installed in the officer's booth so that he is informed when it is necessary to clear the passage for fire apparatus.

On these occasions the officer closes an emergency control switch, which sounds an alarm bell and shows red lights on all signals. He is then free to leave his booth and give his attention to the street."

It is claimed that one policeman, in his observation station, may direct single-handed all the traffic at a busy Cleveland street crossing.

In case of a fire he may, with a turn of the hand, stop all traffic, and clear the way for the fire apparatus.

If Cleveland tests out the new electric traffic-control system with success, it will undoubtedly be installed in other large cities and, consequently, its operation is being carefully watched.

Any plan that expedites traffic 20 per cent and also tends to additional safety is too good a thing not to bear investigation, and if it proves out, imitation.

Poetry For Today

GOD WAITS.

Christmas! And millions of shattered, blood-soaked men
 In stiffening rows, where Death stalks ceaselessly;
 The tide of slaughters ebbs and flows again
 From filling trench to trench—
 God, do You see?
 Wickedest tragedy the world has ever known;
 Murder insensate, raging without fear;
 Out of fierce hate, "Our cause is just, alone!"
 Each Christian nation shrieks—
 God, do You hear?

The coming ages, bowed beneath this crime,
 Shall pay the debt, so monstrous, so unfair,
 And aying, rage against the mad, mad time
 When men thought naught but "kill"—God, do You care?
 The Silent Power that guides the universe
 In which our war-fraught sphere is but a dot,
 Can neither hear nor sense the futile curse
 Impotent Hate releases with each shot.

Hold fast this truth: Until man's thought be clean
 And born in Love instead of flesh-desires,
 There will be hell on earth. These days but mean
 God waits—full well He knows what man requires!
 —Everard Jack Appleton.

Weather Report

Washington, Dec. 23.—Ohio—Rain Tuesday; Wednesday snow or rain and colder.
 Illinois and Indiana—Rain Tuesday; Wednesday fair, with cold wave.
 Tennessee and Kentucky—Rain Tuesday; Wednesday fair and colder.
 West Virginia—Rain and warmer Tuesday; Wednesday rain or snow and colder.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Observations of the United States weather bureau taken at 7 p. m. Monday:

City	Temp.	Weather.
New York	33	Cloudy
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Buffalo	32	Cloudy
Washington	34	Cloudy
Columbus	34	Clear
Chicago	38	Cloudy
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New Orleans	60	Rain
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Seattle	42	Cloudy

Weather Forecast.

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 Ohio—Snow or rain; colder.

WHAT IS FEAR?

A Feeling Based on the Instinct of Self Preservation.

That well known investigator of psychological abstractions, M. Fernandez Mazade, has attracted much attention by a discussion of the query, "What is fear?" The famous psychological playwright, Alfred Capus, who has dealt with the human emotion with such fidelity in his masterpieces, writes:

"In general, I think that when there is an accident or an illness one has not a sufficient perception of the peril to have the feeling of fear. Fear implies a consciousness of danger and the refusal or moral impossibility to face it. Fear consists in capitulating to the instinct of self preservation."

M. Victor Marguerite says: "Fear is a physical trouble much more than a feeling" and can ultimately be overcome by force of will. M. Alfred Meziere of the French academy considers that fear is caused by some unexpected danger. M. Pouchet of the Academy of Medicine doubts whether any man has ever been quite free of fear for himself or for others.

M. Sicard, who is a professor at the Faculty of Medicine, considers fear or courage to be the result of temperament, training and thought. Fear can be partially eradicated by reasoning and education, but it will never be overcome in its most acute form—namely, the instinct of self preservation. The conclusion is that it is far from being unanimously admitted that fear is a ridiculous malady.—Philadelphia North American.

Time's Changes.

Time makes many changes. When you were eighteen if somebody had told you that at forty you'd be taking dancing lessons you'd have laughed in his face.—Detroit Free Press.

ROCK BOTTOM PRICES!

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SHE SPOILED HIS JOKE.

It is No Wonder That Some Men Lose Their Tempers.

Busby—I see th' Turks have been kicking up th' sand around the Suez canal.

Mrs. B. (faintly interested)—Some religious ceremony?

Busby—No-o-o! It's war. They're fighting. The report from Berlin says they've licked th' British army to a frazzle. It looks as if the canal would fall into th' Turks' hands.

Mrs. B. (calmly)—I can't see what good it would do them.

Busby (leading up to his climax)—Why, they'd loot it.

Mrs. B. (innocently)—Of what?

Busby (triumphantly)—Of the hardware. They'd take the locks, of course. Ha, ha, ha!

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that the chief function of public regulation is to curtail their revenues, increase their expenses and lessen the margin of return. IN THIS GROWING COUNTRY THE PRESENT RAILROADS ARE FAR FROM ADEQUATE, AND THEREFORE THE POLICY OF REPRESSION IS BOUND TO BRING, IF IT HAS NOT BROUGHT ALREADY, A DAY OF RECKONING.

PUBLIC OPINION IS NOW CONVINCED, I FEEL, THAT THE RAILROADS ARE ENTITLED TO MORE EQUITABLE TREATMENT UNDER PUBLIC REGULATION.

Slow Promotions In the Navy a Detriment to the Service

By Rear Admiral VICTOR BLUE, Chief of Bureau of Navigation

THERE are today in the navy 1,881 line officers. Of these 793 are above the rank of lieutenant, junior grade, and 1,088 are of or below that rank. The condition is becoming worse each year, as additional classes of ensigns from Annapolis, which average about 160 each, enter the service.

The junior ensigns of the class of 1915 cannot expect to be promoted to lieutenant commander under such conditions under forty years, or at a time when they will have reached the statutory retirement age of sixty-two. In other words, all the officers in the service fit for duty would be junior lieutenants and ensigns.

ABOUT 50 PER CENT OF THE THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-ONE LIEUTENANTS ARE NOW PERFORMING DUTY WHICH NORMALLY SHOULD BE PERFORMED BY LIEUTENANT COMMANDERS, WHILE ABOUT 10 PER CENT ARE PERFORMING WATCH DUTY IN THE FLEET WHICH SHOULD BE THE NORMAL DUTY OF THE GRADE.



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For several weeks Washington, all unknowingly, has been entertaining a genuine Soldier of Fortune, whose career has equaled that of any of the wildest fiction ever written.

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Murphy is intensely interesting for a great many reasons, chief among which is his intimate knowledge of countless matters of absorbing interest, and his remarkable mental facilities in having everything at his tongue's end, including dates more than a quarter of a century old.

Among other occupations followed since he left the British army, has been that of wild animal trainer and keeper, and he has been with several of the world's most famous shows. He was unfortunate in being with Johannes' Wild Animal Show which went upon the rocks at Calumet, Michigan, a few months ago, and since that time the man has been making his way in whatever manner he could so that it brought him an honest dollar.

Born at Godair, Abyssinia, in Eastern Africa, Murphy was at the age of six years taken by Major James Murphy, of the Connaught Rangers, and carried to Ireland, County Clare. He remained there until 14 years of age, taking the name of Major Murphy, to whom he later became an aide.

After two years at Aldershot, the great British Military Barracks, Murphy accompanied Major Murphy to India, where he went through some bloody fighting and Major Murphy became general, and later was slain in action, Murphy pulling him from underneath his fallen horse and holding him until the spark of life fled.

After leaving India he was quartered at Gibraltar for two years, and knows the innermost secrets of the world's greatest fortress, and will reveal a portion of them, at least, to local citizens.

Later he went to South Africa and served as aide to Major Lackey, of the Scotch Highlanders, throughout the Boer war. There he went through slaughter on all sides, receiving his share of wounds.

During his service in the British army he often talked with Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener, "The Man of Iron", who now heads England's war, was a familiar figure to him. In all probability he has seen more "blue blood" of Europe, Asia, Africa and other lands, than any man in the United States.

He has penetrated into the heart

of darkest Africa. He was in Cape Town when Stanley carried Livingstone's body out of Africa. His knowledge of the countries in Europe, Asia and Africa, as well as of this and other lands, is more than remarkable—it is astounding. He has visited 27 different countries and his ability as a linguist would make a master of languages turn green with envy.

For many years he has traveled with animal shows, and his ability as a lion and tiger tamer, and in fact the trainer of all kinds of wild animals—makes him a valuable man in that line. He is religious to a pronounced degree. His education is a surprise to those with whom he comes in contact.

Murphy's left hand is twisted and scarred where a monster tiger crushed it in his massive jaws. A great strip across his back and thigh bear mute testimony of the narrow escapes

he has had from the wicked claws of unruly wild beasts. What he knows about the care and handling of wild beasts would fill volumes.

The Herald will endeavor to present several stories taken from Murphy's eventful life.

These sidelights on the life of the "soldier of fortune" should prove of exceptional interest and be highly instructive to all readers. Some of the topics are: Secrets of Gibraltar, The Wonderful Land of Abyssinia—the land of no prisons and where every man is equal; With the Connaught Rangers and the Scottish Highlanders in India and Africa, With the Wild Animals.

ANTI-HORSE THIEF MEETING SATURDAY

The annual meeting of the Fayette County Anti-Horse Thief Association will be held at Memorial hall, Saturday, January 2nd, at 2:00 o'clock.

The election of officers and other important matters will come up. Come and bring a new member with you.

W. W. WILSON, Pres.
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ROAD DRAGGING LAW IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN IGNORED HERE

Few Parts of County Receive Attention Demanded by Law and Claim Is Made That Some of the Trustees Might Be Liable to Payment of Fine for Ignoring the New Dragging Law.

Road dragging, as provided by statute, has been a decided failure in some parts of Fayette county, it is claimed, and as a result certain township trustees in the county are said to have violated the provisions of the law, and if this is true, are subject to a fine of not less than \$10 and not more than \$25, and for each subsequent offense a fine of \$25 is provided.

The road dragging law went into effect last January, and in some parts of the county the dragging has been carried out according to the provisions of the statutes, and as a result the roads have been greatly improved. Road dragging where tested out has been pronounced a good thing for the highways.

It is expected that the coming year will see a great deal more road dragging in Fayette county, as many persons are demanding that it be done.

The section of the statutes providing for road dragging says in part: Section 7060-1. The trustees of each township, shall at the first meeting in January of each year, designate one of their number who shall be known as dragging superintendent. He shall have the powers and perform the duties hereinafter set forth and shall receive as compensation for his services as dragging superintendent such sum as may be agreed upon by himself and the other township trustees. The amount so paid shall not exceed fifty dollars in any one year and shall be in addition

to the compensation allowed him as trustee.

Section 4. Any violation of any provisions of this act by the dragging superintendent, or any person or persons, who may be required under contract to draw township roads, or neglect on the part of any township trustee to set aside the funds required by this act, shall, on conviction thereof, be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars for the first offense and, for each subsequent offense, shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars.

It is claimed that a number of the trustees failed to act in accordance with the requirements of the statutes, and a call for enforcement of the provisions of the law may come up during the coming month.

JOHN M'DONALD IS INJURED BY AUTO

While returning to his office at the Fayette Grain Company's elevator Tuesday, shortly after noon, Mr. John McDonald was struck by an automobile driven by Alonzo Hart, knocked down and dragged several yards before the machine was brought to a standstill.

Mr. McDonald was assisted to his office, but later became ill from the effects of the injuries sustained, and went to his home on South North St.

His injuries, while quite painful, are not regarded as serious.

The accident occurred at the intersection of Temple and Main streets as the machine turned off into Market street.

SELLS CLOTHING TO GET LIQUOR

W. M. Nichols, of Washington C. H., was arrested by Patrolman Burns on Saturday for intoxication and was fined \$5 and costs in police court this morning. Nichols had sold his overcoat and sweater and traded his hat and shoes for money to buy alcoholic liquor.—Chillicothe News.

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LOST—Sunday, auto chain, on corner North and Market streets. Finder return to Sam Van Pelt, 306 6t.

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ORIGIN OF A PHRASE.

Greeley Was Not the First to Say, "Go West, Young Man."

Who said, "Go west, young man?" The phrase has often been credited to Horace Greeley, but he was not the first to use it and once denied that he said it. It was written by John B. L. Soule, a brilliant young man who edited the Terre Haute Express in 1851-3. Richard W. Thompson of Terre Haute advised him to go west and grow up with the country, adding, "Why, John, you could write an article that would be attributed to Horace Greeley if you tried."

Soule modestly doubted it, but Thompson insisted, and Soule promised to try. The result was an article in the Express on the opportunities offered to young men by the west, which began by saying that Horace Greeley could never have given better advice than that contained in the words "Go west, young man." It was a supposititious quotation from Greeley, but the article was copied, and pretty soon the supposititious phrase was attributed to Greeley himself.

After it had received wide circulation the New York Tribune came out with a reprint of the Express article, accompanied by a footnote by Mr. Greeley saying that he was not the author of the expression, but he fully endorsed it and joined in saying, "Go west, young man; go west."—Indianapolis News.

AN ALCOHOLIC ENIGMA.

Fewer Persons Seem to Drink, Yet More Liquor Is Consumed.

It is the testimony of the internal revenue receipts of our own government that, notwithstanding the noteworthy extension of the dry areas by reason of state wide prohibitions and local option laws, consumption of alcoholic liquor has greatly increased.

In addition to the dry areas established by political action (we use the term in its broad sense) there has been wide promotion of personal abstinence because of rules against drinking established by large employers of labor, who realize the wisdom of guarding the safety of employees and the public against accident, as well as promoting general efficiency.

We know that in addition to these powerful influences there has grown up a social opposition to intemperate habits that has a wholesome effect against overindulgence in intoxicating liquors and in favor of total abstinence. In any circle of acquaintances the persistent drinkers—the men who "make a business of it"—do not appear to be numerous.

The question naturally arises in consequence, Where does all the liquor go, and who uses it? Increase of population in the wet areas does not account for all of it.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

An Earl's Duel With a Butler.

About the middle of the last century the Lord Rosebery of that time was in Paris, and in paying a call one day he was received so rudely by the butler that he complained to his friend of the servant's conduct. But the butler had been a noncommissioned officer in the French army, and as such he challenged Lord Rosebery to a duel. The earl accepted, and two shots were exchanged without result. But Lord Rosebery was angered at his own condensation and afraid his antagonist might lay aside his military rank and resume his duties as a servant, thus exposing an earl to the reproach of having fought with a butler. So he settled an annuity of £250 on the man on condition that he did not return to domestic service. The condition was faithfully observed on both sides.

Very Engaging.

Aunt Anna—Your wife is a perfect dear, William; she has such engaging ways. Mr. Stubbs—Right you are, aunt; she has engaged fully two dozen different cooks in the last six months to my certain knowledge.—Florida Times-Union.

Retreating In Disorder.

"Who was that tough looking chap I saw you with today, Hicks?" "Be careful, Parker. That was my twin brother." "By Jove, old chap, forgive me! I really ought to have known."—Kansas City Times.

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Perhaps you received money as a gift.
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HAYS

THE PHOTOGRAPHER IN THIS TOWN

TRUE "SOLDIER OF FORTUNE" NOW LOCATED IN THIS CITY

Brief Insight Into Life of One of the Most Remarkable Characters Ever Making Home Here—James Murphy, Whose Entire Life Has Been One of Wildest Adventure, Is Brown Man of Wonderful Knowledge.

For several weeks Washington, all unknowingly, has been entertaining a genuine Soldier of Fortune, whose career has equaled that of any of the wildest fiction ever written.

This man is James Murphy—an Abyssinian by birth; an Irishman by breeding, and an American by adoption.

Murphy without doubt, is one of the most remarkable characters that ever called Washington home.

He is a man of 58 years of age; dark brown in color, with figure as straight as an arrow and the native midnight hair which shows no trace of silver.

Murphy is intensely interesting for a great many reasons, chief among which is his intimate knowledge of countless matters of absorbing interest, and his remarkable mental faculties in having everything at his tongue's end, including dates more than a quarter of a century old.

Among other occupations followed since he left the British army, has been that of wild animal trainer and keeper, and he has been with several of the world's most famous shows. He was unfortunate in being with Johannes' Wild Animal Show which went upon the rocks at Calumet, Michigan, a few months ago, and since that time the man has been making his way in whatever manner he could so that it brought him an honest dollar.

Born at Godair, Abyssinia, in Eastern Africa, Murphy was at the age of six years taken by Major James Murphy, of the Connaught Rangers, and carried to Ireland, County Clare. He remained there until 14 years of age, taking the name of Major Murphy, to whom he later became an aide.

After two years at Aldershot, the great British Military Barracks, Murphy accompanied Major Murphy to India, where he went through some bloody fighting and Major Murphy became general, and later was slain in action, Murphy pulling him from underneath his fallen horse and holding him until the spark of life fled.

After leaving India he was quartered at Gibraltar for two years, and knows the innermost secrets of the world's greatest fortress, and will reveal a portion of them, at least, to local citizens.

Later he went to South Africa and served as aide to Major Lackey, of the Scotch Highlanders, throughout the Boer war. There he went through slaughter on all sides, receiving his share of wounds.

During his service in the British army he often talked with Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener, "The Man of Iron", who now heads England's war, was a familiar figure to him. In all probability he has seen more "blue blood" of Europe, Asia, Africa and other lands, than any man in the United States.

He has penetrated into the heart

of darkest Africa. He was in Cape Town when Stanley carried Livingstone's body out of Africa. His knowledge of the countries in Europe, Asia and Africa, as well as of this and other lands, is more than remarkable—it is astounding. He has visited 27 different countries and his ability as a linguist would make a master of languages turn green with envy.

For many years he has traveled with animal shows, and his ability as a lion and tiger tamer, and in fact the trainer of all kinds of wild animals—makes him a valuable man in that line. He is religious to a pronounced degree. His education is a surprise to those with whom he comes in contact.

Murphy's left hand is twisted and scarred where a monster tiger crushed it in his massive jaws. A great strip across his back and thigh bear mute testimony of the narrow escapes

he has had from the wicked claws of unruly wild beasts. What he knows about the care and handling of wild beasts would fill volumes.

The Herald will endeavor to present several stories taken from Murphy's eventful life.

These sidelights on the life of the "soldier of fortune" should prove of exceptional interest and be highly instructive to all readers. Some of the topics are: Secrets of Gibraltar, The Wonderful Land of Abyssinia—the land of no prisons and where every man is equal; With the Connaught Rangers and the Scottish Highlanders in India and Africa, With the Wild Animals.

ANTI-HORSE THIEF MEETING SATURDAY

The annual meeting of the Fayette County Anti-Horse Thief Association will be held at Memorial hall, Saturday, January 2nd, at 2:00 o'clock.

The election of officers and other important matters will come up. Come and bring a new member with you.

W. W. WILSON, Pres.
J. M. HARTMAN, Secy.

ROAD DRAGGING LAW IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN IGNORED HERE

Few Parts of County Receive Attention Demanded by Law and Claim Is Made That Some of the Trustees Might be Liable to Payment of Fine for Ignoring the New Dragging Law.

Road dragging, as provided by statute, has been a decided failure in some parts of Fayette county. It is claimed, and as a result certain township trustees in the county are said to have violated the provisions of the law, and if this is true, are subject to a fine of not less than \$10 and not more than \$25, and for each subsequent offense a fine of \$25 is provided.

The road dragging law went into effect last January, and in some parts of the county the dragging has been carried out according to the provisions of the statutes, and as a result the roads have been greatly improved. Road dragging where tested out has been pronounced a good thing for the highways.

It is expected that the coming year will see a great deal more road dragging in Fayette county, as many persons are demanding that it be done.

The section of the statutes providing for road dragging says in part: Section 7060-1. The trustees of each township, shall at the first meeting in January of each year, designate one of their number who shall be known as dragging superintendent. He shall have the powers and perform the duties hereinafter set forth and shall receive as compensation for his services as dragging superintendent such sum as may be agreed upon by himself and the other township trustees. The amount so paid shall not exceed fifty dollars in any one year and shall be in addition

to the compensation allowed him as trustee.

Section 4. Any violation of any provisions of this act by the dragging superintendent, or any person or persons, who may be required under contract to draw township roads, or neglect on the part of any township trustee to set aside the funds required by this act, shall, on conviction thereof, be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars for the first offense and, for each subsequent offense, shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars.

It is claimed that a number of the trustees failed to act in accordance with the requirements of the statutes, and a call for enforcement of the provisions of the law may come up during the coming month.

JOHN McDONALD IS INJURED BY AUTO

While returning to his office at the Fayette Grain Company's elevator Tuesday, shortly after noon, Mr. John McDonald was struck by an automobile driven by Alonzo Hart, knocked down and dragged several yards before the machine was brought to a standstill.

Mr. McDonald was assisted to his office, but later became ill from the effects of the injuries sustained, and went to his home on South North St.

His injuries, while quite painful, are not regarded as serious.

The accident occurred at the intersection of Temple and Main streets as the machine turned off into Market street.

SELLS CLOTHING TO GET LIQUOR

W. M. Nichols, of Washington C. H., was arrested by Patrolman Burns on Saturday for intoxication and was fined \$5 and costs in police court this morning. Nichols had sold his overcoat and sweater and traded his hat and shoes for money to buy alcoholic liquor.—Chillicothe News.

CLASSIFIED
LOST—Sunday, auto chain, on corner North and Market streets. Finder return to Sam Van Pelt. 306 6t

WANTED—Job as teamster, corn husking or other work. Chas. Plummer, Blackmore's Grocery, S. Main St. 306 3t

ON TIME means MORE TIME
BIG BEN
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ORIGIN OF A PHRASE.

Greeley Was Not the First to Say, "Go West, Young Man."

Who said, "Go west, young man?" The phrase has often been credited to Horace Greeley, but he was not the first to use it and once denied that he said it. It was written by John B. L. Soule, a brilliant young man who edited the Terre Haute Express in 1851-3. Richard W. Thompson of Terre Haute advised him to go west and grow up with the country, adding, "Why, John, you could write an article that would be attributed to Horace Greeley if you tried."

Soule modestly doubted it, but Thompson insisted, and Soule promised to try. The result was an article in the Express on the opportunities offered to young men by the west, which began by saying that Horace Greeley could never have given better advice than that contained in the words "Go west, young man." It was a supposititious quotation from Greeley, but the article was copied, and pretty soon the supposititious phrase was attributed to Greeley himself.

After it had received wide circulation the New York Tribune came out with a reprint of the Express article, accompanied by a footnote by Mr. Greeley saying that he was not the author of the expression, but he fully indorsed it and joined in saying, "Go west, young man; go west."—Indianapolis News.

AN ALCOHOLIC ENIGMA.

Fewer Persons Seem to Drink, Yet More Liquor Is Consumed.

It is the testimony of the internal revenue receipts of our own government that, notwithstanding the noteworthy extension of the dry areas by reason of state wide prohibitions and local option laws, consumption of alcoholic liquor has greatly increased.

In addition to the dry areas established by political action (we use the term in its broad sense) there has been wide promotion of personal abstinence because of rules against drinking established by large employers of labor, who realize the wisdom of guarding the safety of employees and the public against accident, as well as promoting general efficiency.

We know that in addition to these powerful influences there has grown up a social opposition to intemperate habits that has a wholesome effect against overindulgence in intoxicating liquors and in favor of total abstinence. In any circle of acquaintances the persistent drinkers—the men who "make a business of it"—do not appear to be numerous.

The question naturally arises in consequence, Where does all the liquor go, and who uses it? Increase of population in the wet areas does not account for all of it.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

An Earl's Duel With a Butler.

About the middle of the last century the Lord Rosebery of that time was in Paris, and in paying a call one day he was received so rudely by the butler that he complained to his friend of the servant's conduct. But the butler had been a noncommissioned officer in the French army, and as such he challenged Lord Rosebery to a duel. The earl accepted, and two shots were exchanged without result. But Lord Rosebery was angered at his own concession and afraid his antagonist might lay aside his military rank and resume his duties as a servant, thus exposing an earl to the reproach of having fought with a butler. So he settled an annuity of £250 on the man on condition that he did not return to domestic service. The condition was faithfully observed on both sides.

Very Engaging.

Aunt Anna—Your wife is a perfect dear, William; she has such engaging ways. Mr. Stubbs—Right you are, aunt; she has engaged fully two dozen different cooks in the last six months to my certain knowledge.—Florida Times-Union.

Retreating In Disorder.

"Who was that tough looking chap I saw you with today, Hicks?"
"Be careful, Parker. That was my twin brother."
"By Jove, old chap, forgive me! I really ought to have known."—Kansas City Times.

THE OLD RELIABLE STILL IN THE LEAD

Extra fine sweet potatoes, solid cabbage, sound onions, Spanish onions, turnips, extra fine King and Hubbardson's none such apples. Florida sweet oranges, bananas as yellow as gold, 15c per dozen. Dates, figs, grape fruit, nuts of all kinds. New lake herring, 7c per lb., 4 lbs for 25c. Three big fat mackerel for 25c. Finest Irish potatoes, 55c per bushel, 30c per one-half bushel, 15c per peck. 25 lbs. best cane granulated sugar, \$1.35 per sack. Finest Baltimore standard oysters 35c per quart, solid measure. Get a bottle of Duffee's Cough Syrup. Big bottle for 25c.

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DEATH'S WITNESS
Biograph Drama
DETECTIVE AND MATCHMAKER
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The Rise of The Johnsons
Two Lubin Comedies

5c THE PALACE 5c

Mr. T. M. Anderson, better known as "BRONCHO BILLY," in
"Broncho Billy and The Gambler"
and **"The Gentleman of Leisure"**
In two acts, featuring Wm. C. Travers and Bryant Washburn.
Coming Thursday—"The Perils of Pauline." Only one more episode after this one.
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"The Plum Tree"
In Three Parts. Produced in conjunction with the complete prize mystery story published in the Ladies' World. Featuring Francis X. Bushman. Complete in three reels.
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Y. M. C. A. vs Columbus Athletics
New Years Eve, Dec. 31st
 Game called at 8 o'clock
 Admission 25c
 Everybody Invited

ANNUAL INSTITUTE AT BLOOMINGBURG

Friday and Saturday of this week are expected to be big days in Bloomingburg when the annual Farmers' Institute will be held, and extensive preparations have been made to make each session one of interest and worth. Large numbers of farmers from the Bloomingburg vicinity will attend the Institute.

The state speakers this year are: Messrs. J. F. Gordon, Columbus, and A. F. High, of New Washington. They will be present at each session, while Miss Ida A. Durbin, of Fredericktown, Ohio, will address the women Saturday.

Those back of the Institute are working hard for the success of the venture, and much benefit is expected to be derived from the meetings.

SECOND ARREST FOR NON-SUPPORT

Another arrest made Monday upon charges of non-support, was that of Harry Blessing, of Cincinnati, the charges being filed by his former wife some months ago, and the warrant being held until the man should drop into this city.

Blessing was fined \$250 and the costs and given six months in the work house, but both the fine and sentence were suspended by Judge Allen upon his promises to pay \$20 per month toward the support of minor children. Blessing is an employee of the C. H. & D. railroad, and was called to this city by the recent wreck on the road at this point. He is a former resident of Fayette county.

TILL TAPPED AT ATHENS FRUIT CO.

Sometime Monday night, the Athens Fruit & Produce Company's store was visited by burglars, who forced an entrance by means of a front window, tapped the till for some \$3 in change, and made their escape, walking out of a rear door.

No clew was left behind, but there was every indication that it was the work of home talent, and the police are conducting an investigation.

The money was removed from the safe, which was left unlocked, no large sums of money being left in the place.

NISWANDER-SAYRE.

A license to wed was issued in Ross county a day or two ago, to Christian Niswander, 56, farmer, of Good Hope, this county, and Miss Claissa E. Sayre, 31, teacher, of Fruitdale. Rev. Wm. Rose performed the ceremony.

CHICKEN PIE SUPPER.

At Staunton M. E. church, Thursday evening, Dec. 31st. Everybody invited.

\$1500
\$ 500
\$ 300

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REAL ESTATE
GLENN M. PINE
INSURANCE

Judy Block Citiz. 538-

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Leach entertained a few relatives with a delightful turkey dinner Sunday. Harry Green and Miss Mary Leach, of Dayton and Miss Lora Post of Greenfield, were among the guests.

Miss Mary Leach returned to her home in Dayton Sunday evening after spending Christmas with her brother, Bert Leach and family.

Harry Green came over from Dayton Sunday morning, spending the day with his sister, Mrs. E. L. Dice on Columbus avenue.

Miss Frances Blackmore is the guest of Mrs. Nye and other friends at Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley of Westerville, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Blackmore for several days.

Mr. Walter Roberts returned Tuesday to his home in Chattanooga, Tenn., after a holiday visit with relatives here, his mother, Mrs. Nancy Roberts, accompanied him home to spend the winter.

Mrs. E. A. Thorp and children, of Columbus, are guests of Mrs. Thorp's mother, Mrs. Sarah Channel.

Miss Faye Jobe went to Springfield Tuesday to be the guest of Mrs. Ora Marsh. Before returning, Miss Jobe will also visit her brother, Mr. Floyd Jobe and family at Mechanicsburg.

Mrs. P. H. Louderback and daughter, Thelma, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fenton in Greenfield.

Miss Grace Miller and niece, Ella Mae Kelly are visiting Miss Miller's brother, Mr. N. H. Miller and family at Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Chaffin went to Jamestown Tuesday to attend the marriage of their son, Stanley, to Miss McClain. The wedding will be a quiet home affair.

Messrs. Ralph Sams, Willard Wilson, Otway Conner, Robert Siebert, of Hillsboro, were visitors here Monday.

Miss Dorothy Smith went to Leesburg Tuesday morning to be one of the honor guests at a dinner and dance given by Miss Ethel Griffiths.

Mr. Raymond Beckel, of Dayton, who has been visiting his brother, Mr. C. Graham Beckel, and family, left Monday for a visit in Cincinnati.

Mrs. S. E. Barlow and daughter, Ruth, returned to their home in Columbus the first of the week after a holiday visit with the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Hyer.

Mr. Waring Myers, of Kokomo, Ind., was the guest of Mr. Chas. Coffey and family the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen returned Monday evening from a holiday visit with their daughter, Mrs. Walter McCoy, in Greenburg, Ind.

Misses Edith Worthington, Ruth Reid and Doris McFadden went to Greenfield Tuesday to be the guests of Miss Genevieve Myers.

Miss Faye Fisher and Mr. Ray Fisher left Tuesday morning for a ten days' visit in Columbia City, Ind.

Mrs. Arthur Leland and little son

go to Greenfield Wednesday morning to visit Mrs. Leland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Squires. Mrs. Leland will attend a linen shower given by Mrs. Dean Waddell for Miss Edna Head, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Simmons, daughter Virginia and son Gilbert Joseph, returned to their home in Groveport Monday, after attending Mrs. Eldora Stinson's Christmas house party.

Mr. Ralph C. Browne returned to Cincinnati Tuesday morning, leaving his wife for a week longer stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bonham.

Mr. Robert Crandall, of Dayton, a Miami University friend of Messrs. Carl and Frank Reed, is the guest of the Messrs. Reed at their home in Millwood.

Mr. Lincoln Kirk is a business visitor in this city from New Holland today.

Mrs. Corley and daughter of Dayton, Mr. Wm. Davies Jr., of Delaware and Morris Baker, who is attending the O. W. U., who have been guests of Prof. and Mrs. W. W. Davies, returned to their homes the first of the week.

Mr. Gross, of Athens, has been the guest of Mr. Nelson, of the Athens Fruit and Produce Co. during the past week.

Mrs. F. B. Creamer returned Monday night from a visit with her mother, Mrs. Stephen Hickel, in Hillsboro.

Mr. Chauncey Jones, of London, spent Monday with William Noble, in Millwood.

Mr. George Jackson is a business visitor in Columbus today.

Rev. W. B. Gage and Dr. Cary Persinger are spending the day in Greenfield on synodical work.

BLOOD POISONING FROM SMALL WOUND

George Jenkins, prominent young farmer of near Jamestown, is suffering from blood poisoning, and is in a serious condition.

A few days ago he had one finger slightly injured in a corn shredder, and the wound quickly developed into a serious case of blood poisoning which is now threatening the man's life.



Knights of Golden Eagle meet Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Very important business. Please be present. CHAS. HOUSEHOLDER, N. C. J. F. ADAMS, M. of R.

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In Social Circles

Mrs. V. J. Dahl entertained the Monday Auction Bridge club at a beautiful Christmas luncheon yesterday.

Scarlet poinsettias and holly formed brilliant center decorations and the place cards were Christmas favors.

Mrs. W. A. Tysor and daughter, Miss Mary, who are up from Tennessee for a holiday visit, were among the guests.

TWO ARRESTS FOLLOW TROUBLE

As a result of trouble occurring in an upstairs room on East Court St., Sunday evening, Anna Eckles Monday appeared before Mayor Coffey and filed affidavits against Wilbur Smith and Arnett Eckles, charging them with disorderly conduct.

The trial will take place Tuesday evening at 6:30, the two men having been arrested Monday evening.

CASE SETTLED

Jesse Williams, arrested for non-payment of alimony decreed by the court of common pleas, faced Judge Carpenter Tuesday morning, and adjustment was made whereby the man is to pay the complainant the sum of \$2 per week until \$100 is paid.

Williams was released, and will return to Dayton.

MOST NEEDED INVENTION OF THE AGE

A burner for Ranges and Heaters that makes gas out of coal oil, being demonstrated at the Larrimer Laundry Co. Call and see the burner in operation.

ISLAND OF CYPRUS.

Once Famed For Its Forests, It Has Had a Stirring History.

Cyprus is an island in the Mediterranean which has figured largely in the history of Europe. Famed in antiquity for its forests, today, except for the pine woods on the summits of its historic mountain, it is largely bare and treeless. From Egypt came monarchs to find timber for their fleets, and from Athens and Rome men to work its rich copper mines. The Apostle Paul visited Cyprus in his first great missionary journey, and Mark went there later with Barnabas.

At the division of the Roman empire Cyprus went to the Byzantine emperors. In the twelfth century England took the island and sold it to the Knights Templars, who in turn sold it to the king of Jerusalem. In 1570 the Turks sent 60,000 men against Cyprus. Nicosia, its capital, was taken after a forty-five day siege, and 20,000 people were put to the sword. In 1878 England and Turkey entered into an agreement whereby Turkey retained sovereignty over the island, while England took charge of its administration.

Cyprus is 148 miles long, from forty to fifty miles wide and is about 3,600 square miles in area, with a fertile plain separating northern and southern mountain ranges. The island produces copper, gold, silver, asbestos, gypsum, red jasper, cotton, wheat, barley, tobacco, silk and fruits. Wine is its best known product. The water supply is meager, but the climate is healthy.

National Geographic Society's Bulletin

Curious Family Complication.

Details of a curious family complication come from St. Gall, Switzerland. A naturalized Swiss citizen, German by birth, is married to a Hungarian. His brother-in-law is fighting against the Servians and the husband of his sister-in-law is fighting against the Austrians. Of the man's two brothers one is in a Prussian regiment and the other is serving France under General Gallieni.

Aeroplane Propellers.

The propellers of aeroplanes such as are used in the present European war may be made of selected ash, which is both strong and light and will not split under vibration or shock, or of built up layers of spruce with mahogany centers. The framework of the machines, too, is generally made of wood, spruce being much used on account of its straight grain and freedom from hidden defects.

FAYETTE CREDIT BUREAU MEMBERS

The Business and Professional men listed below are members of the Fayette Credit Bureau. They have joined together in this way to do just two things:

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SECOND—To avoid bad debts and rid themselves of bad debtors.

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ANNUAL INSTITUTE AT BLOOMINGBURG

Friday and Saturday of this week are expected to be big days in Bloomingburg when the annual Farmers' Institute will be held, and extensive preparations have been made to make each session one of interest and worth. Large numbers of farmers from the Bloomingburg vicinity will attend the institute.

The state speakers this year are: Messrs. J. F. Gordon, Columbus, and A. F. High, of New Washington. They will be present at each session. While Miss Ida A. Durbin, of Fredericktown, Ohio, will address the women Saturday.

Those back of the Institute are working hard for the success of the venture, and much benefit is expected to be derived from the meetings.

SECOND ARREST FOR NON-SUPPORT

Another arrest made Monday upon charges of non-support, was that of Harry Blessing, of Cincinnati, the charges being filed by his former wife some months ago, and the warrant being held until the man should drop into this city.

Blessing was fined \$250 and the costs and given six months in the work house, but both the fine and sentence were suspended by Judge Allen upon his promises to pay \$20 per month toward the support of minor children. Blessing is an employee of the C. H. & D. railroad, and was called to this city by the recent wreck on the road at this point. He is a former resident of Fayette county.

TILL TAPPED AT ATHENS FRUIT CO.

Sometime Monday night, the Athens Fruit & Produce Company's store was visited by burglars, who forced an entrance by means of a front window, tapped the till for some \$3 in change, and made their escape, walking out of a rear door.

No clue was left behind, but there was every indication that it was the work of home talent, and the police are conducting an investigation.

The money was removed from the safe, which was left unlocked, no large sums of money being left in the place.

NISWANDER-SAYRE.

A license to wed was issued in Ross county a day or two ago, to Christian Niswander, 56, farmer, of Good Hope, this county, and Miss Clarissa E. Sayre, 31, teacher, of Fruitdale. Rev. Wm. Rose performed the ceremony.

CHICKEN PIE SUPPER.

At Staunton M. E. church, Thursday evening, Dec. 31st. Everybody invited.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Leach entertained a few relatives with a delightful turkey dinner Sunday. Harry Green and Miss Mary Leach, of Dayton and Miss Lora Post of Greenfield, were among the guests.

Miss Mary Leach returned to her home in Dayton Sunday evening after spending Christmas with her brother, Bert Leach and family.

Harry Green came over from Dayton Sunday morning, spending the day with his sister, Mrs. E. L. Dice on Columbus avenue.

Miss Frances Blackmore is the guest of Mrs. Nye and other friends at Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley of Westerville, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Blackmore for several days.

Mr. Walter Roberts returned Tuesday to his home in Chattanooga, Tenn., after a holiday visit with relatives here, his mother, Mrs. Nancy Roberts, accompanied him home to spend the winter.

Mrs. E. A. Thorp and children, of Columbus, are guests of Mrs. Thorp's mother, Mrs. Sarah Channel.

Miss Faye Jobe went to Springfield Tuesday to be the guest of Mrs. Ora Marsh. Before returning, Miss Jobe will also visit her brother, Mr. Floyd Jobe and family at Mechanicsburg.

Mrs. P. H. Louderback and daughter, Thelma, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fenton in Greenfield.

Miss Grace Miller and niece, Ella Mae Kelly are visiting Miss Miller's brother, Mr. N. H. Miller and family at Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Chaffin went to Jamestown Tuesday to attend the marriage of their son, Stanley, to Miss McClain. The wedding will be a quiet home affair.

Messrs. Ralph Sams, Willard Wilson, Otway Conner, Robert Siebert, of Hillsboro, were visitors here Monday.

Miss Dorothy Smith went to Leesburg Tuesday morning to be one of the honor guests at a dinner and dance given by Miss Ethel Griffiths.

Mr. Raymond Beckel, of Dayton, who has been visiting his brother, Mr. C. Graham Beckel, and family, left Monday for a visit in Cincinnati.

Mrs. S. E. Barlow and daughter, Ruth, returned to their home in Columbus the first of the week after a holiday visit with the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Hyer.

Mr. Waring Myers, of Kokomo, Ind., was the guest of Mr. Chas. Coffey and family the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen returned Monday evening from a holiday visit with their daughter, Mrs. Walter McCoy, in Greenburg, Ind.

Misses Edith Worthington, Ruth Reid and Doris McFadden went to Greenfield Tuesday to be the guests of Miss Genevieve Myers.

Miss Faye Fisher and Mr. Ray Fisher left Tuesday morning for a ten days' visit in Columbia City, Ind.

Mrs. Arthur Leland and little son

go to Greenfield Wednesday morning to visit Mrs. Leland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Squires. Mrs. Leland will attend a linen shower given by Mrs. Dean Waddell for Miss Edna Head, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Simmons, daughter Virginia and son Gilbert Joseph, returned to their home in Groveport Monday, after attending Mrs. Eldora Stinson's Christmas house party.

Mr. Ralph C. Browne returned to Cincinnati Tuesday morning, leaving his wife for a week longer stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bonham.

Mr. Robert Crandall, of Dayton, a Miami University friend of Messrs. Carl and Frank Reed, is the guest of the Messrs. Reed at their home in Millwood.

Mr. Lincoln Kirk is a business visitor in this city from New Holland today.

Mrs. Corley and daughter of Dayton, Mr. Wm. Davies Jr., of Delaware and Morris Baker, who is attending the O. W. U., who have been guests of Prof. and Mrs. W. W. Davies, returned to their homes the first of the week.

Mr. Gross, of Athens, has been the guest of Mr. Nelson, of the Athens Fruit and Produce Co. during the past week.

Mrs. F. B. Creamer returned Monday night from a visit with her mother, Mrs. Stephen Hickel, in Hillsboro.

Mr. Chauncey Jones, of London, spent Monday with William Noble, in Millwood.

Mr. George Jackson is a business visitor in Columbus today.

Rev. W. B. Gage and Dr. Cary Persinger are spending the day in Greenfield on synodical work.

BLOOD POISONING FROM SMALL WOUND

George Jenkins, prominent young farmer of near Jamestown, is suffering from blood poisoning, and is in a serious condition.

A few days ago he had one finger slightly injured in a corn shredder, and the wound quickly developed into a serious case of blood poisoning which is now threatening the man's life.



Knights of Golden Eagle meet Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Very important business. Please be present.
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In Social Circles

Mrs. V. J. Dahl entertained the Monday Auction Bridge club at a beautiful Christmas luncheon yesterday.

Scarlet poinsettias and holly formed brilliant center decorations and the place cards were Christmas favors.

Mrs. W. A. Tysor and daughter, Miss Mary, who are up from Tennessee for a holiday visit, were among the guests.

TWO ARRESTS FOLLOW TROUBLE

As a result of trouble occurring in an upstairs room on East Court St., Sunday evening, Anna Eckles Monday appeared before Mayor Coffey and filed affidavits against Wilbur Smith and Arnett Eckles, charging them with disorderly conduct.

The trial will take place Tuesday evening at 6:30, the two men having been arrested Monday evening.

CASE SETTLED

Jesse Williams, arrested for non-payment of alimony decreed by the court of common pleas, faced Judge Carpenter Tuesday morning, and adjustment was made whereby the man is to pay the complainant the sum of \$2 per week until \$100 is paid.

Williams was released, and will return to Dayton.

MOST NEEDED INVENTION OF THE AGE

A burner for Ranges and Heaters that makes gas out of coal oil, being demonstrated at the Larrimer Laundry Co. Call and see the burner in operation.

ISLAND OF CYPRUS.

Once Famed For Its Forests, It Has Had a Stirring History.

Cyprus is an island in the Mediterranean which has figured largely in the history of Europe. Famed in antiquity for its forests, today, except for the pine woods on the summits of its historic mountain, it is largely bare and treeless. From Egypt came monarchs to find timber for their fleets, and from Athens and Rome men to work its rich copper mines. The Apostle Paul visited Cyprus in his first great missionary journey, and Mark went there later with Barnabas.

At the division of the Roman empire Cyprus went to the Byzantine emperors. In the twelfth century England took the island and sold it to the Knights Templars, who in turn sold it to the king of Jerusalem. In 1570 the Turks sent 60,000 men against Cyprus. Nicosia, its capital, was taken after a forty-five day siege, and 20,000 people were put to the sword. In 1878 England and Turkey entered into an agreement whereby Turkey retained sovereignty over the island, while England took charge of its administration.

Cyprus is 148 miles long, from forty to fifty miles wide and is about 3,600 square miles in area, with a fertile plain separating northern and southern mountain ranges. The island produces copper, gold, silver, asbestos, gypsum, red jasper, cotton, wheat, barley, tobacco, silk and fruits. Wine is its best known product. The water supply is meager, but the climate is healthy. National Geographic Society's Bulletin

Curious Family Complication.

Details of a curious family complication come from St. Gall, Switzerland. A naturalized Swiss citizen, German by birth, is married to a Hungarian. His brother-in-law is fighting against the Serbians and the husband of his sister-in-law is fighting against the Austrians. Of the man's two brothers one is in a Prussian regiment and the other is serving France under General Gallieni.

Aeroplane Propellers.

The propellers of aeroplanes such as are used in the present European war may be made of selected ash, which is both strong and light and will not split under vibration or shock, or of built up layers of spruce with mahogany centers. The framework of the machines, too, is generally made of wood, spruce being much used on account of its straight grain and freedom from hidden defects.

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The Business and Professional men listed below are members of the Fayette Credit Bureau. They have joined together in this way to do just two things:

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BRAZIL NUT TREES.

They Do Not Bear Fruit Until They Are Fifty Years Old.

In this country Brazil nuts are almost as well known as walnuts, yet few know the manner of their growth and the steps taken in their collection and marketing. The tree itself is the most majestic in the valley of the Amazon, where it attains a height ranging from fifty to a hundred feet. Generally several hundred trees are found in a group. The control of the best producing districts long ago passed to private individuals; hence the natives are not free to pick and sell the nuts at will.

The Brazil nut tree does not begin to bear fruit until it attains the age of fifty years or thereabouts and continues to produce crops intermittently at most forever. At least trees known to be hundreds of years old have produced crops. The pods in which the nuts are contained drop in November and December.

These pods are very hard and weigh several pounds, consequently the trees are studiously avoided during the period in which the pods are dropping since it would be extremely hazardous for the gatherers to expose themselves to the danger of having the pods fall on them from such a great height. Each pod is at least seven inches in diameter and is full of nuts. The pod is usually opened with a machete—Argonaut.

Accommodating Him.
Youth—Oh, I don't want to take that character. I'll make a fool of myself sure. Maiden—Well, you said you wanted an easy part.—Exchange.

Ruinous.
Crawford—I hear it was a bad failure. Crabshaw—Very. Even the receivers didn't make anything out of it.—Puck.

We are slow to believe anything that, if believed, would hurt our feelings.—Ovid.

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GOING WEST GOING EAST
No. Cincinnati. No. Columbus.
105...5:05 a. m. d||110...5:05 a. m.*
101...7:33 a. m. *||104...10:42 a. m. d
103...3:34 p. m. d||108...6:05 p. m. *
107...6:05 p. m. d||106...10:53 p. m. d
East-bound 114, Sundays, 4:19 a. m.

PENNSYLVANIA LINES.
GOING WEST GOING EAST
No. Cincinnati. No. Zanesville.
21...9:20 a. m. *||6...9:42 a. m. *
19...3:50 p. m. *||34...5:45 p. m. *
Sunday to Cincinnati...7:40 a. m.
Sunday to Lancaster...8:28 p. m.

C. H. & D.
GOING NORTH GOING SOUTH
No. Dayton No. Wellston
201...9:21 a. m. d||202...9:42 a. m. d
203...4:12 p. m. *||204...6:08 p. m. d
SUNDAY ONLY.
263...7:36 p. m. ||

DETROIT, TOLEDO & IRONTON.
GOING NORTH GOING SOUTH
No. Springfield No. Greenfield
2...7:47 a. m. *||9...11:33 a. m. d
10...2:50 p. m. d||1...7:00 p. m. *
d. Daily. * Daily except Sunday

AUSTRIANS AGAIN FAIL IN GALICIA

Reverses Cripple German Offensive in Central Poland.

VON HINDENBURG MAY RETREAT

Russians Reported to Have Defeated the Austrian Armies Under General Dankl and Von Boehm-Ermolli. Situation in Eastern War Zone Again Changed by Czar's Victories in Galicia.

London, Dec. 29.—It is hinted in dispatches from Berlin and Vienna and indicated in Petrograd communications that Austria's failure in Galicia has crippled the German offensive in central Poland. Powerless to latter his way across the Bzura and the Raska, even when the Russians were beset on the north by German reinforcements from East Prussia and on the south by a veritable Austrian avalanche from the Carpathians, Von Hindenburg may soon have to fall back.

Once more, it is said, Austria has failed Germany sadly in an hour of need. The Austrian general staff was forced to make the admission that the Russians had driven Francis Joseph's troops in retreat in Galicia. Berlin avoids any mention of the Galician situation, has no news to offer from East Prussia or the north bank of the Vistula, and adds merely that German attacks are developing notwithstanding unfavorable weather.

According to Petrograd dispatches Marshal Von Hindenburg has been defeated in every attempt to drive the Russians from the east bank of the Bzura. Since the abandonment by the Russian armies of Lodz and the consequent advance by the Germans to a battle front east of Lodz, the Germans have made no progress whatever and have lost at least 20,000 killed and wounded in frontal assaults. These operations were pressed by Von Hindenburg when he had every chance of success.

Now the situation is again suddenly changed by Russian victories in Galicia. One week ago the Russians were forced to abandon the investment of Cracow because of a general movement by General Boehm-Ermolli and heavy forces of the Austrians through the Carpathians, and the advance from the line of Czenstachowa-Cracow of an Austro-German force under General Dankl. The Russians were hard pressed and in real danger of envelopment.

Having withdrawn from Cracow to the Biala river, the Russians suddenly sent a heavy column rapidly marching southward, interposed themselves between the Austrians of the north and of the south, defeated Von Boehm-Ermolli at Tuchow, fifteen miles south of Tarnow, and then facing eastward attacked the other bodies of Austrians and drove them in retreat toward the Carpathians.

Meanwhile, a Russian force along the Pilitzka and the Nida rivers, finding itself relieved of the strain from the southeast and southwest, turned its attention to General Dankl's army and struck it very hard blows, driving it from the west bank of the rivers in some places. The net result of the Russian operations against the Austrians was the capture of 18,000 prisoners and fifty machine guns and the resumption of the march toward Cracow.

I. W. W.'S ARE GETTING BUSY

New York, Dec. 29.—The Industrial Workers of the World, who last winter organized the march of the unemployed and descended on various churches seeking lodging and food, are reported now to be planning similar demonstrations with the coming of the next big snowstorm. Representatives of that organization, or of some group of allied ideas, are working busily at night in the breadlines in the Bowery and different parts of the city, seeking recruits. They are preparing to open headquarters in two or three parts of the city whither recruits may be taken and coached in the beliefs of the I. W. W.

NO MAIL FRIDAY.

Friday being a legal holiday there will be no rural mail, and the post-offices will observe the usual holiday hours.

TURKISH RED CRESCENT WOMEN



These members of the Red Crescent, a Turkish society that corresponds to the Red Cross of Christian countries, are preparing bandages for the soldiers of the sultan. They are all harem women and are here for the first time photographed with their faces uncovered.

MANN SPRINGS BILL DEALING WITH THE TARIFF

Provides For Creation of a Board to Make Inquiries.

Washington, Dec. 29.—A bill dealing with the tariff that probably will have the support of practically all Republicans in congress was presented in the house today by Representative Mann of Illinois, the minority leader. The bill provides for the creation of a tariff board of five members—a board charged with making inquiries and reports to congress on revenue laws.

The tariff board principle has been endorsed by Republican and Progressive parties in their national platforms. It has been opposed by the Democratic party on the theory that in practical operation a commission or board might usurp the constitutional right of the house to initiate legislation dealing with revenues. One member of the board is to be chosen by the president, the other four to be named by the senate finance committee and the house ways and means committee.

The bill instructs the board to make inquiries to determine the difference in the cost in labor and the cost of raw materials in the United States and foreign countries and to report the results from time to time as called for by the president or either house of congress.

EXECUTION OF FRANK IS STAYED BY ORDER

Washington, Dec. 29.—The supreme court of the United States finally has come to the relief of Leon M. Frank of Atlanta, who is under sentence of death for the murder of Mary Phagan, and will pass on the merits of the case. Justice Lamar announced that the appeal to the supreme court would be allowed, and wired to Louis Marshall, the New York attorney, who presented the application to the court. Notice was sent to the jailer in Atlanta, which will operate as a stay of execution under the sentence of death, which was to have been carried out late in January.

JURIES TO CONTROL THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC?

Columbus, Dec. 29.—County juries to regulate the liquor traffic in lieu of county license commissioners appointed by the governor, is a plan Governor-elect Frank B. Willis may put forward for legislative enactment during the coming session, according to intelligence received here from Washington. The juries would consist of eleven men, appointed by common pleas judges, according to the plan. The jury system, it is alleged, would eliminate criticism of political machinery and make the great problem of liquor regulation a separate unit in every wet county.

TERRE HAUTE MAYOR RELEASED ON BOND

Indianapolis, Dec. 29.—Donn M. Roberts, mayor of Terre Haute, who was placed in jail here under indictment for alleged conspiracy to corrupt the election of Nov. 3, 1914, was released under \$10,000 bond. The bond was offered by a surety company.

OHIO BRIEFS

Heavy Increase in Tax Duplicate.
Columbus, Dec. 29.—Including the involuntary return of \$311,000,000 in stocks and bonds by John D. Rockefeller, this item of taxable property in the state was increased \$410,000,000 over 1913, or a percentage increase of 120% over last year, when the total stocks and bonds listed for taxation was \$333,951,195. Not counting Mr. Rockefeller's millions, which he is contesting the right to be taxed in the courts, the increase was \$132,500,000, or approximately 400 per cent. The total increase to the grand duplicate in stocks and bonds, monies and credits was \$508,011,200.

Student Accidentally Kills Self.
Canton, O., Dec. 29.—While explaining the working of a revolver to guests at a house party given by Ralph Tilden, at the Tilden cottage at Congress lake, Alfred C. Garner, twenty, of Canton, a first year student in the engineering department of Ohio State university, jokingly pointed the revolver at his head and pulled the trigger. A cartridge exploded and Garner fell unconscious with a bullet in his head. He died in ten minutes.

First Woman Selected.
Oxford, O., Dec. 29.—Miss Anna Elizabeth Logan, supervisor of primary grades and professor of methods in the Ohio State Normal college, has resigned to become assistant superintendent of the public schools of Cincinnati. She is the only woman ever elected to this position in Cincinnati.

Burglar Shot.

Columbus, Dec. 29.—George Goodrich, believed to be a professional burglar, is in a hospital with two bullet wounds through his back, inflicted by Motorcycle Officers Van Giesen and Charles W. Smith, when they caught him ransacking the home of Charles H. Neil in Bryden road.

Two Towns Vote Wet.

Woodfield, O., Dec. 29.—Woodfield wets won the local election by a majority of 44 votes. The wets polled 313 and the dries 269 votes. North Baltimore, a town of 2,500 in Wood county, voted wet by a majority of 87 votes.

Dead With Rifle at Side.

Bellefontaine, O., Dec. 29.—The body of Samuel Greek, forty-six, was found on the floor of his home at Harper with a rifle ball in his head. His rifle lay beside him.

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"Yes, but you might have known that when I did come back I would have had my lunch and there would be no use in waiting to have it with me."

"Well, have you had it?"

"No."—Denver News.

All He Wanted to Know.

"Maria, I'm going to have Dr. Squills treat me for my heart trouble."

"What do you know about Dr. Squills, John?"

"All I know about him is that Mr. Gotsum recommends him to me."

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BRAZIL NUT TREES.

They Do Not Bear Fruit Until They Are Fifty Years Old.

In this country Brazil nuts are almost as well known as walnuts, yet few know the manner of their growth and the steps taken in their collection and marketing. The tree itself is the most majestic in the valley of the Amazon, where it attains a height ranging from fifty to a hundred feet. Generally several hundred trees are found in a group. The control of the best producing districts long ago passed to private individuals; hence the natives are not free to pick and sell the nuts at will.

The Brazil nut tree does not begin to bear fruit until it attains the age of fifty years or thereabouts and continues to produce crops intermittently at most forever. At least trees known to be hundreds of years old have produced crops. The pods in which the nuts are contained drop in November and December.

These pods are very hard and weigh several pounds, consequently the trees are studiously avoided during the period in which the pods are dropping since it would be extremely hazardous for the gatherers to expose themselves to the danger of having the pods fall on them from such a great height. Each pod is at least seven inches in diameter and is full of nuts. The pod is usually opened with a machete—Ar gonaut.

Accommodating Him.

Youth—Oh, I don't want to take that character. I'll make a fool of myself sure. Maiden—Well, you said you wanted an easy part.—Exchange.

Ruinous.

Crawford—I hear it was a bad failure. Crabshaw—Very. Even the receivers didn't make anything out of it.—Puck

We are slow to believe anything that, if believed, would hurt our feelings.—Ovid

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VON HINDENBURG MAY RETREAT

Russians Reported to Have Defeated the Austrian Armies Under Generals Dankl and Von Boehm-Ermolli. Situation in Eastern War Zone Again Changed by Czar's Victories in Galicia.

London, Dec. 29.—It is hinted in dispatches from Berlin and Vienna and indicated in Petrograd communications that Austria's failure in Galicia has crippled the German offensive in central Poland. Powerless to latter his way across the Bzura and the Rawa, even when the Russians were beset on the north by German reinforcements from East Prussia and or the south by a veritable Austrian avalanche from the Carpathians, Von Hindenburg may soon have to fall back.

Once more, it is said, Austria has failed Germany sadly in an hour of need. The Austrian general staff was forced to make the admission that the Russians had driven Francis Joseph's troops in retreat in Galicia. Berlin avoids any mention of the Galician situation, has no news to offer from East Prussia or the north bank of the Vistula, and adds merely that German attacks are developing notwithstanding unfavorable weather.

According to Petrograd dispatches Marshal Von Hindenburg has been defeated in every attempt to drive the Russians from the east bank of the Bzura. Since the abandonment by the Russian armies of Lodz and the consequent advance by the Germans to a battle front east of Lodz, the Germans have made no progress whatever and have lost at least 20,000 killed and wounded in frontal assaults. These operations were pressed by Von Hindenburg when he had every chance of success.

Now the situation is again suddenly changed by Russian victories in Galicia. One week ago the Russians were forced to abandon the investment of Cracow because of a general movement by General Boehm-Ermolli and heavy forces of the Austrians through the Carpathians, and the advance from the line of Czenstachowa-Cracow of an Austro-German force under General Dankl. The Russians were hard pressed and in real danger of envelopment.

Having withdrawn from Cracow to the Biala river, the Russians suddenly sent a heavy column rapidly marching southward. Interposed themselves between the Austrians of the north and of the south, defeated Von Boehm-Ermolli at Tuchow, fifteen miles south of Tarnow, and then facing eastward attacked the other bodies of Austrians and drove them in retreat toward the Carpathians.

Meanwhile, a Russian force along the Pilzta and the Nida rivers, finding itself relieved of the strain from the southeast and southwest, turned its attention to General Dankl's army and struck it very hard blows, driving it from the west bank of the rivers in some places. The net result of the Russian operations against the Austrians was the capture of 18,000 prisoners and fifty machine guns and the resumption of the march toward Cracow.

I. W. W'S. ARE GETTING BUSY

New York, Dec. 29.—The Industrial Workers of the World, who last winter organized the march of the unemployed and descended on various churches seeking lodging and food, are reported now to be planning similar demonstrations with the coming of the next big snowstorm. Representatives of that organization, or of some group of allied ideas, are working busily at nights in the breadlines in the Bowery and different parts of the city, seeking recruits. They are preparing to open headquarters in two or three parts of the city whither recruits may be taken and coached in the beliefs of the I. W. W.

NO MAIL FRIDAY.

Friday being a legal holiday there will be no rural mail, and the post-offices will observe the usual holiday hours.

TURKISH RED CRESCENT WOMEN



These members of the Red Crescent, a Turkish society that corresponds to the Red Cross of Christian countries, are preparing bandages for the soldiers of the sultan. They are all harem women and are here for the first time photographed with their faces uncovered.

MANN SPRINGS BILL DEALING WITH THE TARIFF

Provides For Creation of a Board to Make Inquiries.

Washington, Dec. 29.—A bill dealing with the tariff that probably will have the support of practically all Republicans in congress was presented in the house today by Representative Mann of Illinois, the minority leader. The bill provides for the creation of a tariff board of five members—a board charged with making inquiries and reports to congress on revenue laws.

The tariff board principle has been endorsed by Republican and Progressive parties in their national platforms. It has been opposed by the Democratic party on the theory that in practical operation a commission or board might usurp the constitutional right of the house to initiate legislation dealing with revenues. One member of the board is to be chosen by the president, the other four to be named by the senate finance committee and the house ways and means committee.

The bill instructs the board to make inquiries to determine the difference in the cost in labor and the cost of raw materials in the United States and foreign countries and to report the results from time to time as called for by the president or either house of congress.

EXECUTION OF FRANK IS STAYED BY ORDER

Washington, Dec. 29.—The supreme court of the United States finally has come to the relief of Leon M. Frank of Atlanta, who is under sentence of death for the murder of Mary Phagan, and will pass on the merits of the case. Justice Lamar announced that the appeal to the supreme court would be allowed, and wired to Louis Marshall, the New York attorney, who presented the application to the court. Notice was sent to the jailer in Atlanta, which will operate as a stay of execution under the sentence of death, which was to have been carried out late in January.

JURIES TO CONTROL THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC?

Columbus, Dec. 29.—County juries to regulate the liquor traffic in lieu of county license commissioners appointed by the governor, is a plan Governor-elect Frank B. Willis may put forward for legislative enactment during the coming session, according to intelligence received here from Washington. The juries would consist of eleven men, appointed by common pleas judges, according to the plan. The jury system, it is alleged, would eliminate criticism of political machinery and make the great problem of liquor regulation a separate unit in every wet county.

TERRE HAUTE MAYOR RELEASED ON BOND

Indianapolis, Dec. 29.—Donn M. Roberts, mayor of Terre Haute, who was placed in jail here under indictment for alleged conspiracy to corrupt the election of Nov. 3, 1914, was released under \$10,000 bond. The bond was offered by a surety company.

OHIO BRIEFS

Heavy Increase in Tax Duplicate.

Columbus, Dec. 29.—Including the involuntary return of \$311,000,000 in stocks and bonds by John D. Rockefeller, this item of taxable property in the state was increased \$410,000,000 over 1913, or a percentage increase of 1296 over last year, when the total stocks and bonds listed for taxation was \$33,951,195. Not counting Mr. Rockefeller's millions, which he is contesting the right to be taxed in the courts, the increase was \$132,500,000, or approximately 400 per cent. The total increase to the grand duplicate in stocks and bonds, monies and credits was \$508,011,200.

Student Accidentally Kills Self.

Canton, O., Dec. 29.—While explaining the working of a revolver to guests at a house party given by Ralph Tilden, at the Tilden cottage at Congress lake, Alfred C. Garner, twenty, of Canton, a first year student in the engineering department of Ohio State university, jokingly pointed the revolver at his head and pulled the trigger. A cartridge exploded and Garner fell unconscious with a bullet in his head. He died in ten minutes.

First Woman Selected.

Oxford, O., Dec. 29.—Miss Anna Elizabeth Logan, supervisor of primary grades and professor of methods in the Ohio State Normal college, has resigned to become assistant superintendent of the public schools of Cincinnati. She is the only woman ever elected to this position in Cincinnati.

Burglar Shot.

Columbus, Dec. 29.—George Goodrich, believed to be a professional burglar, is in a hospital with two bullet wounds through his back, inflicted by Motorcycle Officers Van Giesen and Charles W. Smith, when they caught him ransacking the home of Charles H. Nell in Bryden road.

Two Towns Vote Wet.

Woodsfield, O., Dec. 29.—Woodsfield wets won the local election by a majority of 44 votes. The wets polled 313 and the drys 269 votes. North Baltimore, a town of 2,500 in Wood county, voted wet by a majority of 97 votes.

Dead With Rifle at Side.

Bellefontaine, O., Dec. 29.—The body of Samuel Greek, forty-six, was found on the floor of his home at Harper with a rifle ball in his head. His rifle lay beside him.

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IN THE ROSE GARDEN

And a Welcome Surprise That Came.

By VIRGINIA BLAIR.

It was on the third night of the new moon that Beverly Alden, musing on his sermon in the darkness of his study, beheld from the window some thing white moving in his garden.

As the Rev. Mr. Beverly's garden was a vegetable garden, he thought fearfully of something sinfully trampling on his succulent salads.

He went into the hall, took his hat from the rack and stepped softly over the threshold.

As his footsteps sounded on the gravel of the path a white object moved from the middle of the garden and fled. He heard the click of the gate and then silence.

"Hum!" mused the Rev. Beverly and bent over his lettuce bed. "A thief," he said as he straightened up.

The next morning a fuller investigation showed that there had been depredations of onions and radishes. But the minister said nothing to his house-keeper.

The Rev. Beverly had no unusual powers of penetration, but it had not taken him many moments to decide that the spoiler of his garden was a woman.

"But why," he debated the next night as he finished his sermon—"why should a woman steal—a lady, I am sure, by the grace of her carriage—why should she steal my little onions and my lettuce?"

But all the wisdom of the Scriptures did not answer his question. And after his sermon was finished he again turned out his light and sat in the darkness of his study.

And again, as he mused, he saw a patch of white at the end of the garden. Breathless he watched, and closer and closer came the ghostly figure until it stood just beneath his window.

Then a voice said, "I have come to pay you for the vegetables."

"Oh!" His usual readiness of speech had forsaken the clergyman. "Oh, I beg your pardon!"

"No, you needn't beg it," the voice said again. "I picked some lettuce and things last night, and here is the money. It wasn't a very conventional

way to go to market, but we wanted a salad, and"—

The Rev. Beverly, peering over the sill, caught the sparkle in her eyes as she made her half apology.

"You needed your salad late," he said dryly.

"Ah"—her little laugh rippled out—"think of my predicament! Some people came from the city hungry, and there was nothing in the house but eggs. You see, I am such a new house-keeper—we came only yesterday—and Susanne, my maid, forgets to tell me when things are out, and the shops are so far away—so, while she made an omelet I flew into your garden—and—and flew back and no one was the wiser."

"I saw you," the Rev. Beverly informed her, "and I thought you were a thief."

"Oh!" There was a little gasp. "It did look like it, didn't it? But, you see, I have brought the money." And the silver glittered on the sill as she spread it out before him.

"No," the Rev. Beverly protested; "you are perfectly welcome to anything you care to take."

"Oh, but you must"—there was a note of alarm in her voice—"because I should feel as if I had stolen if I am not allowed to pay."

He was smiling down at her. "You can pay me by giving me a rose from your garden," he said.

"Why don't you have roses of your own?" she demanded.

He sighed. "I hardly dare allow myself the luxury. It is cheaper to raise one's vegetables than to buy them, and a clergyman in a small town has to think of expenses."

"I suppose," doubtfully, "that your salary is not large?"

"No, but there are donations." His eyes twinkled.

"Such as roses?" She was laughing up at him. The moonlight touched her hair with gold. The pulses of the Rev. Beverly began to beat.

"May I come over some time and walk with you in your rose garden?" he asked.

"Come now," was the quick response. He went, and it was the beginning of friendship.

"He is lovely," Constance confided to her aunt, who had come up to her niece's colonial mansion for the purposes of chaperonage. "And he's here in this little town because he feels that he is needed more than in a city charge where he could get much more money."

"Constance," her aunt warned, "don't get romantic over a country parson."

"He has the dearest little cottage," Constance mused, "with a vegetable garden. He sends over tomatoes and parsley, and I put roses in his button-hole. 'It's very interesting,' she sighed. 'It may be tragic for him.'"

"Why?"

"If you make him love you—what then?"

"Well?" Constance's tone was defiant. "You can't marry any one but Warren Olmstead."

"Constance's eyes flashed. 'I can too! If I don't marry Warren I merely lose my inheritance. I don't deny that I love this old house, Aunt Anne. But did it ever occur to you that I might prefer a man to a fortune?'"

"You would miss the fortune," was the quiet answer. "You were not made for love in a cottage, Constance."

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It was on the third night of the new moon that Beverly Alden, musing on his sermon in the darkness of his study, beheld from the window something white moving in his garden.

As the Rev. Mr. Beverly's garden was a vegetable garden, he thought fearfully of something sinfully trampling on his succulent salads.

He went into the hall, took his hat from the rack and stepped softly over the threshold.

As his footsteps sounded on the gravel of the path a white object moved from the middle of the garden and fled. He heard the click of the gate and then silence.

"Hum!" mused the Rev. Beverly and bent over his lettuce bed. "A thief," he said as he straightened up.

The next morning a fuller investigation showed that there had been depredations of onions and radishes. But the minister said nothing to his housekeeper.

The Rev. Beverly had no unusual powers of penetration, but it had not taken him many moments to decide that the spoiler of his garden was a woman.

"But why," he debated the next night as he finished his sermon—"why should a woman steal—a lady, I am sure, by the grace of her carriage—why should she steal my little onions and my lettuce?"

But all the wisdom of the Scriptures did not answer his question. And after his sermon was finished he again turned out his light and sat in the darkness of his study.

And again, as he mused, he saw a patch of white at the end of the garden. Breathless he watched, and closer and closer came the ghostly figure until it stood just beneath his window.

Then a voice said, "I have come to pay you for the vegetables."

"Oh!" His usual readiness of speech had forsaken the clergyman. "Oh, I beg your pardon?"

"No, you needn't beg it," the voice said again. "I picked some lettuce and things last night, and here is the money. It wasn't a very conventional

way to go to market, but we wanted a salad, and"—

The Rev. Beverly, peering over the sill, caught the sparkle in her eyes as she made her half apology.

"You needed your salad late," he said dryly.

"Ah"—her little laugh rippled out—"think of my predicament! Some people came from the city hungry, and there was nothing in the house but eggs. You see, I am such a new housekeeper—we came only yesterday—and Susanne, my maid, forgets to tell me when things are out, and the shops are so far away—so, while she made an omelet I flew into your garden—and—and flew back and no one was the wiser."

"I saw you," the Rev. Beverly informed her, "and I thought you were a thief."

"Oh!" There was a little gasp. "It did look like it, didn't it? But, you see, I have brought the money." And the silver glittered on the sill as she spread it out before him.

"No," the Rev. Beverly protested; "you are perfectly welcome to anything you care to take."

"Oh, but you must"—there was a note of alarm in her voice—"because I should feel as if I had stolen if I am not allowed to pay."

He was smiling down at her. "You can pay me by giving me a rose from your garden," he said.

"Why don't you have roses of your own?" she demanded.

He sighed. "I hardly dare allow myself the luxury. It is cheaper to raise one's vegetables than to buy them, and a clergyman in a small town has to think of expenses."

"I suppose," doubtfully, "that your salary is not large?"

"No, but there are donations." His eyes twinkled.

"Such as roses?" She was laughing up at him. The moonlight touched her hair with gold. The pulses of the Rev. Beverly began to beat.

"May I come over some time and walk with you in your rose garden?" he asked.

"Come now," was the quick response. He went, and it was the beginning of friendship.

"He is lovely," Constance confided to her aunt, who had come up to her niece's colonial mansion for the purposes of chaperonage. "And he's here in this little town because he feels that he is needed more than in a city charge where he could get much more money."

"Constance," her aunt warned, "don't get romantic over a country parson."

"He has the dearest little cottage," Constance mused, "with a vegetable garden. He sends over tomatoes and parsley, and I put roses in his button-hole. 'It's very interesting,' she sighed. 'It may be tragic for him.'"

"Why?"

"If you make him love you—what then?"

"Well?" Constance's tone was defiant.

"You can't marry any one but Warren Olmstead."

"Constance's eyes flashed. 'I can too! If I don't marry Warren I merely

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Fruits and Vegetables For the Holidays

NEW NUTS

English Walnuts, pound.....20c
Almonds, pound.....20c
Brazils, pound.....12 1/2c
Pecans, pound.....14c
Filberts, pound.....15c
Fancy Mixed, pound.....15c

GRAPES

Malaga, pound.....12 1/2c
Catawba, basket.....15c

APPLES

Western Box Apples—Jonathan and Belleflower
Ohio and Virginia grown
Apples 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c

VEGETABLES

Beans, Navy, pound.....5 1/2c
Beans, Lima, pound.....7 1/2c
Parsnips, pound.....3c
Turnips, pound.....1 1/2c
Yellow Onions, pound.....2 1/2c
Red Onions, pound.....2 1/2c
Bermuda Onions, pound.....5c
Cabbage, pound.....2c
Celery.....3 bunches 10c
Potatoes, bushel.....55c
Sweet Potatoes, pound.....4c

ORANGES

SPECIAL—Alexander and Baird Brand Florida oranges \$2 a box
Fancy Florida and California Navale—15c to 40c dozen
Get our prices by the box—they are cheaper than apples

POPCORN

Makes a nice decoration for the Christmas tree. We have the kind that pops. 5c the pound. Six pounds for 25c.

CANDY

Chocolate Creams, Quartz Chips American and French Cream, large and small cut Mixed, plain and mixed Taffys, Sour Drops, Mint Rings and Drops. Stick, all flavors. Prices from 8c to 25c per pound.

HONEY

Colorado—Section, 20 cents
New Dates and Figs
Raisins and Currants
Bananas, dozen, 15c

BRING YOUR JUGS

We just opened a barrel of Fresh Cider made from choice ripe, picked apples

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BELFRY OF BRUGES.

A Belgian Landmark That Goes Back to the Thirteenth Century.

Of all the cities of Belgium Bruges has best preserved its medieval characteristics. Bruges in Flemish means bridges, the city deriving its name from its many bridges, all opening in the middle to admit of the passage of vessels. It is connected with the sea, eight miles away, by the three canals from Ghent, Sluis and Ostend.

Dating from the thirteenth century, Bruges ultimately became the metropolis of the world's commerce. Seventeen privileged trading companies, from seventeen different kingdoms, settled there, while its importance was such that twenty ministers from foreign courts at one time had mansions within its walls.

The belfry of Bruges is probably the most famous in the world. It was built at the end of the thirteenth century. It is 353 feet high and possesses a carillon of forty-eight bells, regarded as the finest in Europe. It is really one of the detached municipal belfries which were erected in the twelfth and thirteenth centuries in certain continental towns as important symbols of their freedom.

Caxton, the first English printer, lived at Bruges, where he served out his apprenticeship after the death, in 1441, of his first master, Robert Lange (lord mayor of London, 1439-40). Caxton lived in Bruges for thirty-five years, when he returned to London and set up his press in Westminster.—London Answers.

A Pleasant Way to Help.
"Mamma," lisped the cherub, while a smile of seraphic sweetness illuminated his baby face, "do you know that sometimes I help Catherine's mamma?"
"That's nice," prompted the proud parent. "And what do you do to help her, dear?"
"Oh," replied the cherub, "when Catherine's naughty I punish her!"—Youth's Companion.

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Extra fancy Muir Peaches, 13c lb., 2 lbs. for 25c.
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